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AMERICA FORMALLY ENTERS THE WAR WITH GERMANY

Congress Declares a State of War Exists With the Imperial Government.

HEATED DEBATE IN SENATE

Follette, Gronna, Stone, Norris, Vandaman and Lane Vote Against Resolution—Great Majority for the Measure in the Lower House.

Washington, April 6.—The United States is now formally at war with Germany. In response to the president's message congress has adopted the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the two countries.

The senate was the first to act on the war resolution and adopted it by a vote of 82 to 6. The six senators who voted against the resolution for war were:

ASLE J. GRONNA, Republican, North Dakota.
HARRY LANE, Democrat, Oregon.
R. M. LA FOLLETTE, Republican, Wisconsin.
G. W. NORRIS, Republican, Nebraska.
WILLIAM J. STONE, Democrat, Missouri.

There were eight senators absent or paired. They were: Bankhead, Coff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith, of Maryland, Thomas, and Tillman. Of those absent it was announced that all except Senator Gore of Oklahoma would have voted for the resolution if present.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however.

Thirteen Hour Debate.
Thirteen hours of heated debate preceded the vote. Party lines disappeared in this discussion and Republicans joined with Democrats in sounding the call to the nation to support the president unflinchingly.

The little group opposed to the resolution drew fire from every side. Senator La Follette, defending Germany and heaping blame upon England, was informed by Senator Williams that Dr. von Hofmann-Holloway, the German chancellor, would have made the same speech in the reichstag had he been imbued with sufficient effrontery.

Senator Norris, charging that the United States is going to war at the behest of the munition barons of Wall street, drew from Senator Reed the remark that such an accusation is "at most treason."

The assertion that the nation was going to war on the demand of gold, he said, was "an indictment of the president of the United States, an indictment of congress, of the American people, and of the truth."

"The president is not calling America to arms for the sake of a few paltry dollars," Senator Reed continued, "but for the life, honor, and integrity of this country."

Introduced by Hitchcock.
In introducing the resolution into the senate, Senator Hitchcock made a brief statement in which he said that the present time was one "for action, not discussion."

"The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The president has stated clearly, effectively, more conclusively the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the imperial German government. It places responsibility for the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German government, charged with repeated acts of war against the United States."

"We demand no indemnity. We have no grudge to settle, nor racial animosity. We will spend our treasure and our blood and sacrifice our lives without the thought of gain. We are going to war to vindicate our honor and independence as a great nation and in defense of humanity."

"Such quarrel as we have with Germany is not of our choosing. It was forced upon us and we did much to avoid it. For nearly three years the president, congress and the American people have hoped to avoid it. But one desperate act by the imperial German government has followed another."

German Pledges Broken.
Senator Hitchcock was followed by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who said the German government "has repeatedly broken its pledges."

Wilson is Upheld in London.
Americans in British Metropolis Indorse Action Taken in Congress.

London, England, April 6.—A meeting of Americans, resident or sojourning in London, assembled here at the call of the American society in London, desire to place on record our profound satisfaction with the unqualified approval of the momentous decision that has been taken by our president and government in declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. In no other way could the honor and dignity of our flag and country be maintained and our national self-respect be preserved.

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"We should take our stand by the side of the allied nations who have been fighting humanity's battles for two and one-half years, determined that our power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world shall be delivered from the threat and danger of the Hohenzollern dynasty."

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WAR PROCLAMATION EXHORTS THE U. S.; ALIENS ARE WARNED

Last Step to Active Hostilities Taken When President Signs.

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Subjects of Kaiser Enjoined to Keep the Peace and Will Be Held Liable for Disobedience—Barraged From Entering Certain Localities.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to the measures of the government.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The proclamation follows:
"Whereas, The congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day 'that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared';

Whereas, It is provided by section 4,007 of the revised statutes as follows:
"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion of predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States or of the states or territories of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"6. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in, or continue to reside in, or remain in, or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate as a prohibited zone in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

"8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding, or about to aid, the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall be removed to a place designated by the president by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit or shall depart from the United States as required by the president.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received special permit or except upon order of a court, judge or justice, upon sections 4,009 and 4,070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall and in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

"11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

May Be Arrested Upon Suspicion.
"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding, or about to aid, the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall be removed to a place designated by the president by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit or shall depart from the United States as required by the president.

"13. The proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend to all lands and waters, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

White House Statement.
The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy up to war strength, and gave his consent to the general staff army bill designed to obtain men by selective conscription.

"The necessary men," said the president in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable.

"The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department."

Colors for Spring.
Pumpkin yellow, Chinese orange, topaz and Roum gold are the choice shades of yellow.

Fuchsia and Japanese scarlet and Indian crimson are the vivid shades of red that will be used for ornamentation.

In blue, we have marine, navy, Egyptian and especially Chinese.

In green, they are jade, Nile, Chrysoprase and bottle.

Appealing to feminine fancy are dainty tinges of plaited silk chiffon. These come in lovely pastel shades and are trimmed with tiny soft-colored or pearl buttons and finished with hemstitching.

New Umbrellas.
The latest umbrella shows a tiny switch in the hand handle. The conservative umbrella is disappearing. Colored umbrellas are the vogue and

\$3,502,517,000 ASKED FOR WAR

Congress Urged to Give Huge Sum for First Year.

NEW TAXES ARE PLANNED

War Department Will Be Given \$2,952,537,933, if Measure Is Approved—Secretary Baker Seeks Army of 1,200,000.

Washington, April 6.—Congress was asked to provide immediately \$3,502,517,000 to finance the war for one year, approximately as follows:
For the war department, \$2,952,537,933.

For increasing the authorized strength of the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000 men, \$175,857,702.

For other necessary expenditures for the naval establishment, at the discretion and discretion of the president, \$292,538,700.

For the coast guard, so that it may perfect and bring to a high state of efficiency its telephone system of coastal communication, \$300,000.

For national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the president's discretion, and to remain available until December 31, 1917, about \$100,000,000.

A bond issue, increased taxation, including higher taxes on estates, large incomes, whisky, beer and tobacco, and new methods of taxation probably will be resorted to to raise the huge amount.

Unofficial estimates of the federal reserve board are to the effect that the banks of the federal reserve system are in a position to absorb up to \$2,000,000,000 of war bonds at once at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per cent.

Secretary McAdoo authorized the statement that he thought the government would have no difficulty in raising the necessary finances, but declined to indicate the probable methods that will be adopted.

Leaders Consult McAdoo.
Leaders in the house and senate conferred with Secretary McAdoo during the day with reference to proposed increased and new taxation, and a call was issued for a meeting today of the house appropriations committee to consider the entire situation.

The great total, estimate does not include possible loans to the allies, part of the administration's program as outlined in the president's address to congress, and demands upon the country's finances will be increased by whatever amount it is decided to place at the disposal of the entente governments.

Secretary McAdoo, into whose hands will be placed the task of suggesting methods for raising large sums by increased taxation, so that the war may be paid for as far as possible during its lifetime, said he had received many suggestions from bankers and others and was investigating every phase of the situation.

Comptroller in New York.
John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, is in New York to consult, it is understood, with bankers there regarding the proposed bond issue.

Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee intimated that short-term notes might be issued to a limited extent to make immediately available a portion of the sum desired.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking majority member of the ways and means committee, which will have the final say in drafting the war revenue bill before its presentation to the house, declared that the income tax probably would be amended so as to furnish the government with greatly increased revenues during the war.

"My view is," he said, "that while the war lasts no man should enjoy an income of more than \$75,000 or \$100,000 a year, and that the government should take all over this amount."

Lowering of the income tax exemption to \$2,000 and possibly to \$1,500 are among the proposals under consideration.

Asks 1,200,000 Soldiers.
Final details of the administration's plans for raising armies to fight Germany were worked out at a conference at the capital between Secretary of War Baker and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

The measure providing for an immediate draft of sufficient men to bring the total available fighting strength up to approximately 1,200,000 will be introduced in both houses just as soon as the house adopts the Flood-Martin war revenue bill. This means that the bill will be laid before congress at once.

Ready to Aid U. S.
Windsor, N. D., April 6.—President Frank McManis, D., of Southwest college, a Methodist school, has announced that he will join the army in case of war. President McManis will not ask a commission as chaplain but will go into the ranks. Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said that he was ready to equip and lead a rough rider regiment in case of a call for volunteers.

Mrs. Lloyd George Sets Good Example.
Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the premier, who sometimes went in her house-hold, has greatly extended it, especially with regard to the consumption of meat, which has been reduced to a minimum. In this respect she is following the ideas of the premier, who has always been a strong advocate of the simple diet. In the premier's household vegetable dishes have largely supplanted the meat course, and waste has been almost entirely eliminated.

Goggles and Goggles.
Crimsonbeak—I see included with recently invented sun goggles is a shade to protect a wearer's nose from sunburn.

Yeast—And if the brilliant color of the nose comes from something besides the sun, out goes the goggles.

Maybe They Were Bad.
A New York girl put a would-be suitor to flight by throwing two eggs at him. While we applaud her nerve, we still deprecate her extravagance.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TAKE OVER VESSELS

United States Authorities Seize German Ships.

DEPUTY MARSHALS IN CHARGE

Action Follows Almost Immediately After Passage by Congress of Resolution Declaring That a State of War Exists.

New York, April 6.—Seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act. The federal officials at New London, Conn., Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, followed quickly. In a few hours United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland of 54,282 gross tons, to small sailing vessels.

The port officers acted on orders issued by the secretary of the treasury. It was understood that the move did not involve confiscation and that the vessels are held as a measure of safety. There was no announcement as to whether the government should take over the ships for its use and pay for them after the war.

German vessels now in American ports number 81 with a gross tonnage of about 600,000.

Since the congress these ships had been under a heavy guard stationed by the collector of the port.

Their officers have said that, lying at their docks since the beginning of the war, these vessels have become so fouled and their slips so choked with mud that it would have been virtually impossible for them to get away unless they were extricated by dredges.

At various times there had been reports that the machinery and boilers had been wrecked by their German crews, but this there was no official confirmation.

Chancellor McGovern, after boarding the North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelmshafen at New London, said that its engines were apparently in good condition.

The ships taken over, ports in which they were seized, and their tonnage and value, are as follows:

NEW YORK.

Name	Tonnage	Value
Pr. Grant	13,622	\$1,244,430
Mr. Lincoln	15,163	1,246,340
Vaterland	54,283	5,000,000
Nassau	2,962	29,000
Armenia	5,606	56,060
Frederickshafen	1,478	14,780
Pisa	4,567	45,670
Pennsylvania	13,423	1,342,300
Harburg	4,497	44,970
Goeben	1,200	12,000
Adamastor	5,609	56,090
Matador (bark)	1,408	14,080
Goeben	1,200	12,000
Friedrich Wilhelm	19,361	1,936,100
Friedr. der Grosse	10,771	1,077,100
Prinzess Irene	12,102	1,210,200
Barbarossa	10,953	1,095,300
Hamburg	10,331	1,033,100
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PRUDENCE

of the PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"You are mistaken, father. Jerry is all right, and always was. I am sure. It is nothing like that. I told him to go, and not to come again. That is all."

"But if he should come back now—"

"I would be just the same. Don't worry about it, father. It's all right."

"Prudence," he said, more tenderly, "we have been the closest of friends and companions, you and I, from the very beginning. Always you have come to me with your troubles and worries. Have I ever failed you? Why, then, do you go back on me now, when you really need me?"

Prudence patted his shoulder affectionately, but her eyes did not meet his. "I do not really need you now, father. It is all settled, and I am quite satisfied. Things are all right with me just as they are."

Then he took a serious step, without her knowledge. He went to Des Moines, and had a visit with Jerry. He found him thinner, his face sterner, his eyes darker. When the officer announced "Mr. Starr," Jerry ran quickly out to greet him.

"Is she all right?" he cried eagerly, almost before he was within halting distance.

"Jerry," he said, "did not mind matters. Mr. Starr did not mind matters. Prudence has a quarrel? She declines to tell me anything about it, and after the conversations you and I have had, I think I have a right to know what has happened."

"Does she miss me? Does she seem sorry that I am away? Does—"

His voice was so boyish and so eager that he was not mistaking his attitude toward Prudence.

"Look here, Jerry, I want to know. Why are you staying away?"

"Won't Prudence tell you?"

"No."

"Then I cannot. She made me promise not to tell you a word. But it is not my fault, Mr. Starr. I can tell you that. It is nothing I have done or said. She sent me away because she thinks it was right for her to do so, and you know Prudence! It is wrong, I know. I knew it all the time. But I couldn't make her see it. And she made me promise not to tell."

In the end Mr. Starr went back to the parsonage no wiser than he left, save that he now knew that Jerry was really not to blame, and that he held himself ready to return to her on a moment's notice.

The ladies of the Methodist church were puzzled and exasperated. They went to the parsonage, determined to "find out what's what." But when they sat with Prudence, and looked at the frail, pathetic little figure, with the beautiful eyes—they could only sigh with her and go their ways.

The twins continued to play in the great park, even when the leaves were fallen. "It's a dandy place, I tell you, Prudence," cried Carol. "Jerry didn't have time to put the rope before Connie pulled him down, but we've fixed it ourselves, and it is simply grand. You can go up and swing any time you like—unless your joints are too stiff! It's a very serious matter getting up there—for stiff joints, of course, I mean. Lark and I got up easy enough."

For a moment Prudence sat silent with quivering lips. Then she burst out with unusual passion. "Don't you ever dare climb that tree again as long as you live, twins! Mind what I say!"

Lark looked thoughtfully out of the window, and Carol swallowed hard. It was she who said gently, "Why, of course, Prudence—just as you say."

On the day before Christmas an insured package for Prudence. A letter was with it, and she read that first.

"My dearest little sweetheart: I chose this gift for you long before I had the right to do it. I was keeping it until the proper moment. But the moment came, and went again. Still I want you to have the gift. Please wear it, for my sake, for I shall be happy knowing it is where it ought to be, even though I myself am banished. I love you, Prudence. Whoever you send for me, I am ready to come. Ever, tenderly and always yours, Jerry."

With trembling fingers she opened the little package. It contained a ring, with a brilliant diamond flashing myriads of colors before her eyes. And Prudence kissed it passionately, many times.

Two hours later, she went quietly downstairs to where the rest of the family were decorating a Christmas tree. She showed the ring to them all.

"Jerry sent it to me," she said. "Do you think it is all right for me to wear it, father?"

"Yes, indeed," declared her father. "How beautiful it is! Is Jerry coming to spend Christmas with us?"

"Why, no, father—he is not coming at all any more. I thought you understood that."

An awkward silence, and Carol came brightly to the rescue. "It certainly is a beauty! I thought it was very kind of Professor Ducky to send Lark and me a five-pound box of chocolates, but of course this is ever so much nicer. Jerry's a bird, I say."

"A bird!" mocked Fairy. "Such language!"

Lark came to her twin's defense. "Yes, a bird—that's just what he is. Carol smiled. "I am sure you'll be his wings when Connie yanked him out of the big maple, didn't we, Lark?" Then, "Did you send him anything, Prue?"

Prudence hesitated, and answered without the slightest accession of color. "Yes, Carol. I had my picture taken when I was in Burlington, and sent it to him."

"Your picture! Oh, Prudence! Where are they? Aren't you going to give us one?"

"No, Carol. I had only one made—for Jerry. There aren't any more."

"Well," sighed Lark resignedly, "It's a pretty idea for my book, anyhow."

From that day on Prudence always wore the sparkling ring—and the women of the Methodist church nearly had mental paralysis marveling over a man who gave a diamond ring and never came a-wooing! And a girl who accepted and wore his offering, with

nothing to say for the man! And it was the consensus of opinion in Mount Mark that modern lovers were mostly crazy, anyhow!

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He took the ball and weighed it lightly in his hand. "I'm an anti-betting society," he declared, laughing, "but I very strongly believe it will carry to the schoolhouse woodshed. If it does not, I'll give you five cents' worth of candy tomorrow. And if it does, you shall put an extra nickel in the collection next Sunday."

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ASSEMBLY ADOPTS PREPAREDNESS BILL

LOWER HOUSE VOTES 58 TO 1 TO CREATE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

HASTE URGED BY GOVERNOR

Phillips Takes Active Part in the Work of the Legislature. Plans Approved by Secretary of War Baker.

Madison—The Everett bill for a state council of defense was advanced to engrossment in the assembly after a day in which patriotic spirit of war times was an impressive feature.

Fifty-eight members voted for it, and one, Geo. Holway, voted against it. He refused to support the measure because he considered one provision an infringement upon the constitution.

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SEVEN BADGER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VOTED AGAINST WAR MEASURE

Milwaukee—Seven Wisconsin congressmen were numbered among the fifty in the lower house at Washington who voted against the Flood resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. These representatives were Cary, Cooper, Davidson, Esch, Nelson, Voligt and Stafford. Congressman Cooper was one of the leaders in opposition to the measure.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN STATE

Gen. Orlando Holway Says Full Quota of 16,500 Can Be Raised in Thirty Days.

Madison—"If the federal government calls for troops for war purposes, Wisconsin will be able to raise its full quota—16,500 men—within thirty days," said Adjt. Gen. Orlando Holway.

This is the most optimistic statement that has come from the "war department" of the state since the big campaign of recruiting opened.

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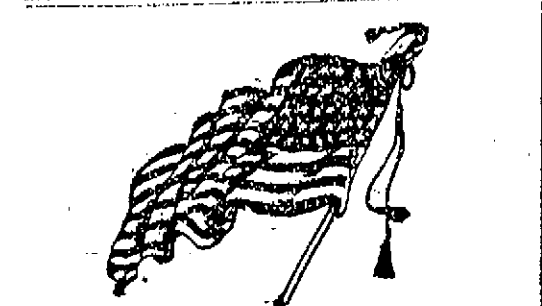
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THEY ALL DO THE SAME

Some of the papers thruout the country these days are kicking up quite a row because a certain amount of advertising has been placed in the papers of the United States concerning land in Canada. They do not seem to have so much objection to the running of the ads as the fact that the advertisements misrepresent the situation in Canada and tell the prospective settlers that there are chances that do not exist at all. Of course it is wrong to misrepresent things and probably induce settlers to sell their farms in this country and move to Canada with the expectation of bettering their condition, when as a matter of fact they may get into a much worse place than the one they now occupy. How have been reading land advertisements we have never seen one that told of any of the disadvantages of the country, no matter whether it was in Canada or Florida, or Mexico, or where it might be. If we remember rightly, there has a lot of advertising been done about the ease with which a farm can be made a living from the soil down in Florida by raising tomatoes or pineapples or some other fruit that grows almost without any effort, and with an investment of only a few dollars not more. Then there are other ads that tell of the advantages that come from owning a five-acre orchard out in Washington, and while some do make a living there, this is not the case with others who have tried the proposition and claim that it is all a fake. Then there are other ads that tell about the advantages of northern Wisconsin where the clover grows higher than a man's head, provided he is sitting down, and where land can be secured for a song, and all that sort of thing. They are all published by men who want to bring settlers into the country and sell real estate, and they are probably all overdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that men actually do make a living in all these places and in some instances get rich. Most advertisements point out the good features of whatever is being offered and entirely forget the disadvantages, no matter whether it is a piece of land, a self-blender or an automobile, so we cannot see where there is any legitimate kick on this proposition.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis moved to Grand Rapids Monday.
If B. Folles is visiting a few days here with home folks.
Cattle buyers are busy in this locality these days.
The organization of the Sunday school was held Sunday, April 8. The new officers are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Alma Amundson; secretary, Gloria Amundson; treasurer, Arthur Blaszczak.
A farewell party was given for William Patfield, as he is going to Milwaukee to attend a motor school. A good crowd was present.
James Clapper has sold his farm to Lon Pike.
Charles Clapper spent a few days last week in Menasha.
Victor Blaszczak, Arno Amundson, Peter Peterson and Dan Anderson were among those that sold cattle the past week.
Miss Lydia Hoelt is spending her Easter vacation at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike and family spent Easter Sunday at the George Barton home in Happy Hollow.
Miss Rasmussen is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amundson and family spent Monday afternoon with the formers' parents.

MEDHAN

D. H. Parks purchased a new Overland automobile last Saturday.
Les Darden is kept busy these days sawing wood. The deep snow the past winter was so disagreeable that farmers have delayed their wood sawing until now.
School commenced Monday with a good attendance. Miss Minnie Peterson of Amherst is teacher for the spring term.
Olin Fox went to City Point Monday and expects to remain all summer to work on a dairy farm.
Frank Mathewson of Stevens Point spent Sunday here visiting with his friends.
Ed Shepard left last week for Illinois where he will visit with relatives for a short time.
The Misses Jessie and Madge Bentley of Lincoln have been spending a few days over on this side of the river.
The roads are drying up nicely and the honk and hum of automobiles can be heard most anytime now.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stenlund visited here Sunday at the home of their son Harry.
Considerable interest is being taken in the revival meetings. Last Friday night was Sunday school night and Rev. Durfee presented a forceful sermon, calling more people to take an interest in the work.
A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Grace Glusman last Saturday evening at the home of her parents. A large crowd was present and she received many beautiful and useful gifts.
The town of Plover voted dry by a 2 to 1 majority, for the second consecutive year. Altho Plover has been known in past years as a wild open town, the people here for their own open and have said by their ballot, "We want saloons no more."

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County.

SARATOGA

Lona Spaul of Milwaukee visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spaul Sunday.
Carl Peterson of Wausau was calling on relatives and friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher of Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday at the Charles Spaul home.
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson entertained a number of friends Easter Sunday.
George Peterson had the misfortune to break a couple of his ribs, but kept going, spent Easter Sunday at the home of his relatives and friends here last week.
The Aid society well meet with Mrs. Axel Peterson on April 19.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson entertained a number of relatives on Easter Sunday.
Mr. N. H. Potter of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days the past week at the Henry Remon home.
Mr. Albert Duell of Hancock spent a few days here with his mother and brothers at the P. Gallagher home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown spent Sunday at the Weller home near the 10-Mile Creek.

SIGEL

Ed Adam was a Grand Rapids shopper last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mroz and Miss Florence Mollet spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Adam.
Miss Ella Swartick spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam.
The dance at Vesper was well attended. All present report a good time.
Miss Pauline Adam was a Grand Rapids caller on Monday.
Mr. Krause will begin sawing lumber as soon as the weather becomes a little more settled.
Mrs. James Brown and daughter Violett spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Benish.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treutzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldammer, spent Easter at the Frank Ladick home.

PLEASANT HILL

On Thursday afternoon Miss Sigel entertained the members of the Girls Sewing Circle at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing, etc., after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.
Mauritz Nystrom was on the sick list last week.
Frans Hentikson has returned home from Merrill. He has been employed during the past winter.
Miss Alma Kronholm is spending the week at Merrill.
Mrs. Lee Anderson entertained the members of the Ladies' sewing club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent socially and terminated with the serving of a dainty lunch.
Frank Larson left on Thursday for Wisconsin, where he has secured employment.
Miss Anna Holstrom is reported to be seriously ill.
Misses Jerdene and Floy Dorg are visiting at Marshfield this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronholm have gone to Floodwood, Minnesota, where they will spend the coming summer.
Miss Josie Yeske is employed in Vesper at present.
David Anderson and wife of Cranford spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents in this town.
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"The question of testing for bovine tuberculosis should be made where a body of farmers or dairymen assemble, since there are several proposed bills before the state legislature at the present time. The defeat of the oleomargarine bill by congress during the closing hours of the session, should induce dairymen to do all within their power to place the product of the dairy upon a higher standard of excellence than it has hitherto attained. It is natural that the consumers of milk and butter will prefer these products from healthy animals and no farmer should hesitate to take the necessary steps to settle beyond doubt that he is harboring nothing but healthy animals in his dairy barn."

PIOVER ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight and son Ralph spent Easter with their daughter at Waupesa.

Peter Felio and daughter, Mrs. Susan Miller of Plover, were business callers in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. John Walter returned from Amherst Monday.

John Voight spent Easter at Amherst Junction.

Mrs. Susan Miller, formerly of Plover, has left her husband and home and come down here and is keeping house for her father, Peter Felio.

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FOR SALE.—20-acre farm, house and barn. Nice location on river road near Nekosia. Cleared, all in clover and grass. Part wooded. 100 acres of land five miles from Nekosia, price \$2500. R. C. C. Veltre, Nekosia, Wisconsin.

FORD BARGAIN.—I have a good bargain in a second-hand Ford touring car. Fred Ragan. 1tpd

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Edw. Houghton spent Easter with relatives at Manitowish.

S. W. Howard transacted business in Chicago several days this week.

C. A. Norrington has purchased a Ford touring car of Jensen & Ebbe.

Clarence Christensen of Chicago spent Easter with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welland visited with relatives in Appleton over Easter.

Mrs. Herman Abel and daughter have returned from a visit at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield spent Easter with relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Roach of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach over Easter.

E. S. Bailey, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Saratoga was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

John Seibert and John Junt of Marshfield were in the city Monday in attendance at circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Fond du Lac spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Louis Oberbeck.

Mrs. G. J. Kelly of Milwaukee is in the city for a several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Molner are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy at their home on Saturday, April 7.

Ted Thompson of Duluth has been in the city the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison, spent a couple of days in the city last week looking after some business matters.

Gilbert Akey of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office last Tuesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Adam Kunderd who resides on Rural Route No. 3, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

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Mrs. T. J. St. Louis of Plainfield, Illinois, and Mrs. L. C. Larson of Watertown are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg.

Albert Witte has improved the appearance of his home on Fourth Ave. north, by building a large and convenient porch on his house.

Edw. Witte has commenced the erection of a new home on Fourth Ave. north. Work on the foundation was commenced the past week.

P. O. Peterson of Appleton was among the business visitors in the city on Monday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Snow who is teaching in Milwaukee, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner.

Albert Buttle, one of the solid citizens of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, calling to advance his subscription for another year.

—Because of its low starch content, soy bean flour is used as a substitute in many diabetic breads, biscuits and crackers. We have the seed. Nash Hardware Co.

Guy Getts transacted business in Camp Douglas, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Oshkosh the past week.

Mr. Getts contemplates running a restaurant and confectionery store at Camp Douglas the coming summer.

Wm. Buchanan, who lives out of Pittsfield, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Buchanan reports that the roads out his way are drying up in fine shape and will soon be so they can be traveled over without difficulty.

Mrs. S. N. Whitlesey of Cranmoor was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Whitlesey is acting as secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association. She made the trip to this city by train, the roads down on the marsh being still impassable at that time.

Miss Mary McMillan who is teaching at River Falls, spent several days in the city last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan.

She left Saturday night for Chicago where she expected to spend the week visiting her sister, Miss Anna McMillan.

The ladies of the Seneca Social club were delightfully entertained at the county training school by Miss Carroll and the other ladies of the faculty. After a pleasant hour of social converse and listening to selections on the Victrola, they enjoyed the views of Wood county shown by a member of the senior class. Later delicious refreshments, prepared by the girls of the domestic science department, were served, after which the ladies returned to Seneca well pleased with their visit.

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RU-BER-OLD costs a trifle more than other prepared roofings. But RU-BER-OLD lasts for years and years without repairs.

It outlives others because it contains nothing that can crack, warp, run, rot, rust or leak. We know it to be the best and most economical roofing you can buy. Made in Slate Gray, Tile Red and Copper Green. The genuine has the "Ru-ber-old Man" on each roll.

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Fred C. Ragan, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Dear Sir:

The cost of this car is getting close to that point now where it will be absolutely necessary to raise the price. So far we have stood pat. We wanted it thoroughly understood that any rise we might make in price was not for the purpose of enlarging our profit, but on the other hand, made necessary by increased costs.

Manufacturing as we do every unit that goes into the construction, made the low price possible, but with another rise in sight on raw material, direct labor and overhead, we will have reached that figure where we will be forced to boost it.

Our object in writing you now is to keep you posted. Let your prospects know that the car has been bettered—that its value has been increased, and that a rise in price may be expected at any moment.

If ever a car earned the title of being The Gold Standard Value, it's REO the Fifth.

Extra Charges for loading outside of Lansing.

On account of the congestion along every carrying line and the difficulty in securing freight equipment, it will be necessary at times for us to drive cars to other centers and ship from there. This, of course, increases the expense, and as we are working on an unusually low margin and trying to maintain our prices, this extra expense incurred will be charged to the consignee.

We hope by exerting every resource to take care of your April requirements.

Yours very truly,
Reo Motor Car Company
R. C. Rueschman,
Sales Manager

SLEEPLESSNESS AND REMEDY

Sleeplessness may be a symptom of a serious nervous disorder, in which instance the sufferer should be under the treatment of a skillful specialist in nervous diseases. In other instances, it may be merely a sort of skittishness on the part of the nerves which refuse to quiet down when it is time to go to sleep.

Many tricks have been invented to overcome the mental restlessness or to shut off the persistence of the mind's running in a channel which prevents sleep. These are practically all based on the same principle, viz: fatiguing the mind so that it becomes as anxious to rest as is a skittish colt after a long drive. Counting imaginary sheep jumping over a fence is a favorite stunt of this type. When the cause of sleeplessness is an over-tired mind the counting plan, alone, will not work well as a rule.

The following plan seems to be a better one for the reason that it combines a rapid fatiguing process with a soothing one. The subject should assume as comfortable and fully relaxed position of the body as possible. He may begin his agreeable, perhaps, reclining on the bank of a beautiful stream. From then on he should "jump the mind" as it were, as possible from one pleasant recollection to another.

By concentrated effort, he can, in a single minute, bring many flash recollections of things that occurred which have affected him agreeably. Thus there will come brief thoughts of a drama, a game, a childhood prank, an almost forgotten playmate, a book, a fishing expedition and many other dreamlike memories. He must not let the mind linger on any of these at this stage but make it continue to travel from one thought to another at as near telegraphic speed as possible.

Soon, without the consciousness of the subject, there comes a time when the mind will rest upon some overwhelmingly pleasant, dreamy thought. The nervousness disappears and sleep comes the next moment. For the want of so simple a remedy as this, drug taking and bad mental habits have been formed. It is amazing how quickly and successfully the plan works, if the individual is not of the type who loves to be "afflicted."

BIRD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

The bird conservation movement has so gripped the country that it is now only unprogressive communities that do not encourage the building of houses, feeding trays and baths to attract our desirable birds.

The bird-house contest conducted by the public library has been planned to interest every child in the community in the conservation of birds.

Mr. Gardner of the manual training department of the public schools has charge of the construction of the houses which are to be delivered to the public library on or before April 23, 1917.

It is due to the interest and generosity of the Tuesday Club, Mrs. R. M. Rogers and the library board that the following cash prizes are offered:

Best wren house, \$1.00.
Best blue-bird house, \$1.50.
Second best blue-bird house, \$1.00.
Best martin house, \$3.00.
Second best martin house, \$2.00.
One prize of \$5.00 may be competed for by the members of the Lincoln high school.

The Prize-winning bird houses will be placed in the library park and will bear the name of the maker and the school which he attended.

Parents are requested to encourage the children in bird house building as it gives them something to build of practical use and civic importance. It also protects the useful birds who in turn care for our trees and gardens.

Adding machine paper sold at this office.

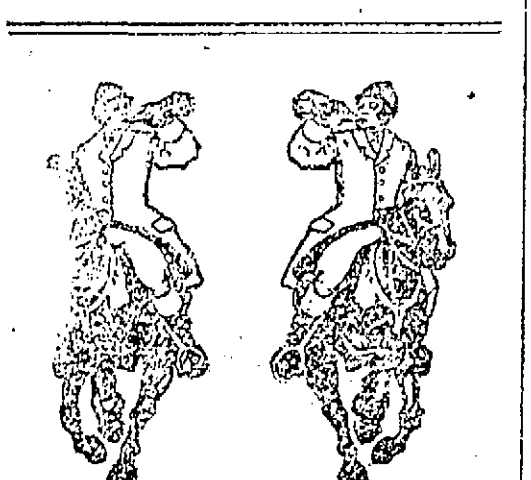
EDITOR HOARD AN INVENTOR

H. L. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, president of the Wisconsin Press association, has been spending a day or two in the city, after a visit at the Reo Center. He is an active editor of a village weekly, but greatly interested also in a mechanical device of his own invention for massaging and renewing compressed discs between the spinal vertebrae. By this squeezing Mr. Hoard claims nerves are crushed, hence about all manner of ill health. Restore the discs, or pads, he says, thus releasing the nerves from pressure, and illness vanishes. His apparatus, he declares, accomplishes this result, and he has actually, in a highly way at home, without reward affected many cures that completely satisfy him of the efficiency of his method. Madison Democrat.

Westfield Union: One of our young men in the village was assessed the amount of \$27.01 for performing a simple act of supposed charity when he handed a young lad a cigarette paper last Friday. He was tried before John Wilson, justice of peace, who found him guilty and gave him the choice of paying the fine and costs or enjoying a siesta down at the county seat for 30 days. Let this be an example for all the young men who indulge in this obnoxious habit for fear that they might repeat the offense. The penalty for this violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$25 or over \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days, for the first offense. It is only to be regretted in this case, that the party who saved or gave, these papers to the young man could not also be apprehended and punished to the extent of the law.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

—Because I have decided to retire from active work, I am going to sell the 80-acre farm that I own in the town of Sigel at a big bargain. This farm is located 3 miles from the bridge in the city; macadam road; good water; fair house; big barn and practically all clear. Will make ideal stock farm. Will sell with or without stock and machinery. Am able to make liberal terms. If interested phone 323.
JOS. RICK.



ATTENTION!

Of course, madame, you're looking for a "perfect" flour; one that is uniform in quality and always of the highest grade of excellence—so try next time, a sack of VICTORIA, it'll meet every one of your demands for a flour that will produce perfect results always. "A 1" quality guaranteed.

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Good batteries respond to business and meet exactly just like animals. —Little Ampere

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It costs you money to starve, neglect, and overwork your battery and you suffer all kinds of inconvenience and trouble besides.

Join the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Batteries.

And don't let your membership lapse. Run in to see us at least once a month. Otherwise you're violating the first rule of the society—you're treating your battery cruelly.

The membership privileges include expert attention for your battery, bright lights, quick starting, and perfect ignition.

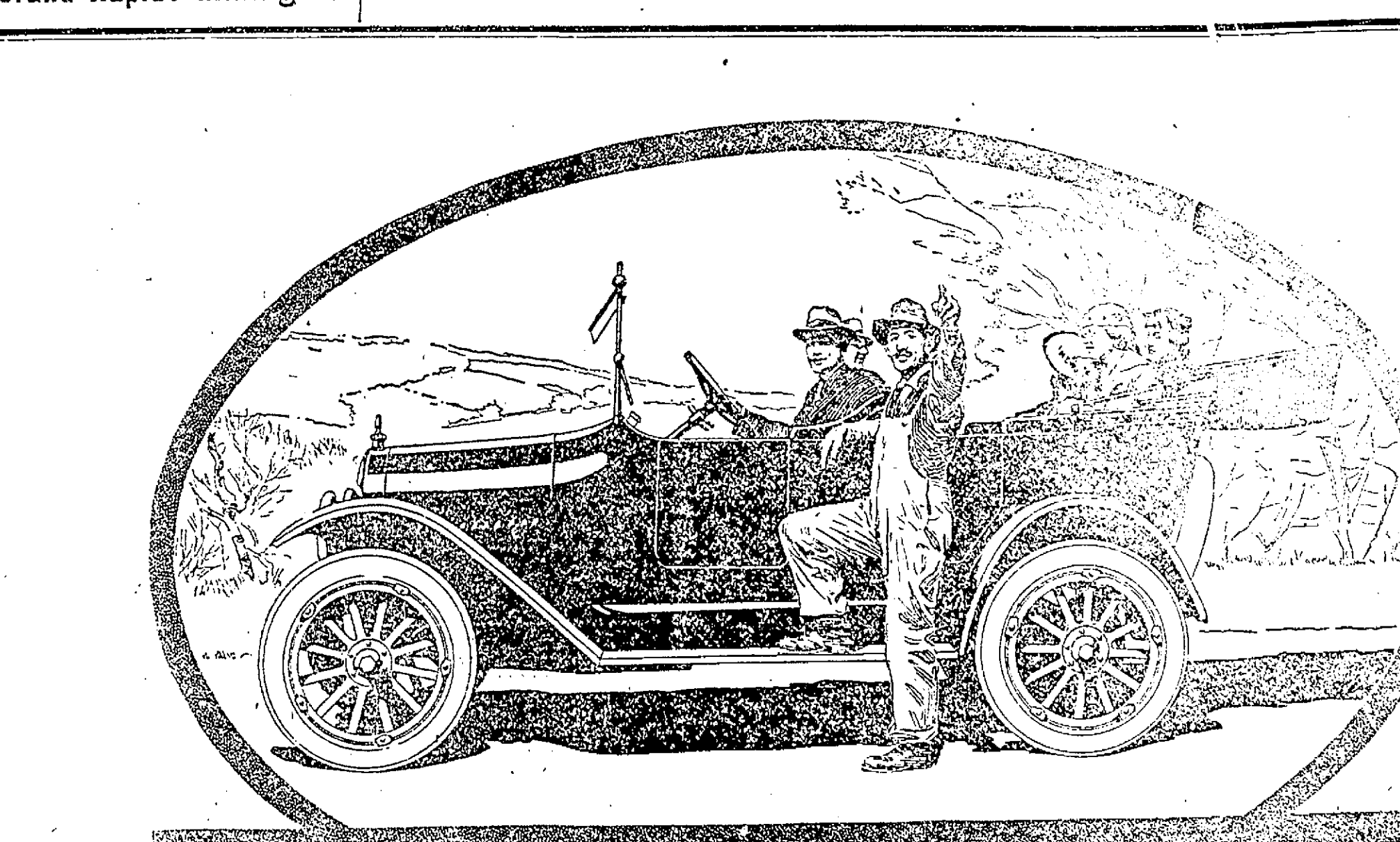
You can also get a rental battery when your needs require.

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Prices Increased May 1st

Order Now and Order Quick

We have expected a price increase right along and only the immense quantity being produced will enable us to sell at the May 1st price—we, of course, have no assurances that further increases in price will not be necessary.

Everything that goes into the Maxwell is the best—this we do know and can prove.

The steel is the finest that money can buy—the motor—no finer, no tougher, no steeper can be built according to our experience and the steeper the hills and the tougher the roads the more the Maxwell seems to like them.

Our April allotment will be delivered to us at the old price. That's agreed and that's fair to us and we are going to be fair to our customers.

—But—after May 1st, we can't buy a Maxwell for a penny less than the new price and we shan't sell you one for a penny less than \$665.

Come in—study this car—see if we are right or wrong about it.

When we say biggest value, we mean it and we can prove it by any known tests or standards.

We put it up to you to judge after you consider these features.

Maxwell Style Same as Highest Priced Cars

The Maxwell lines are pleasing to the eye. The design conforms exactly to the prevailing style, as illustrated by any number of high priced motor cars.

Comfort to the Point of Luxury

The Maxwell car is roomy. It seats five passengers in comfort. There is plenty of leg room in front and rear. The long semi-elliptic Maxwell springs and the soft, extra-deep upholstery make riding easy.

150,000 Miles Not Unusual

There are Maxwell cars in daily use which have already run over 150,000 miles. Think of it—more than 20 years of average driving! There are Maxwell cars in the mountains and in sections where there are rough roads or no roads, that have gone 50,000 miles—50,000 miles that would wreck and tear most cars to pieces.

The World's Endurance Champion

This record was set by a five-passenger Maxwell stock car, running for 22,022 miles—44 days and nights—without stopping.

Maxwell Running Expense \$8.19 Per Month

Maxwell cars, on account of scientifically correct balance and light weight are very economical to operate. Hundreds of instances are on record, showing from 30 to 44 miles per gallon of gasoline. Mrs. Miriam Seely—Professor, Oregon Agricultural College—has just completed a trip from Corvallis, Oregon to Boston and return—9,700 miles—(about 1 1/2 years of average driving). The total expense for gasoline, oil and repairs was 1 1/2 cents per mile—or the equivalent of \$8.19 per month.

Complete Equipment—No Extras to Buy

Maxwell cars have every device and accessory for the greater convenience and comfort of the owner. Not a single thing is lacking. When you buy a Maxwell, no further investment is necessary.

Remember—\$665 May 1st. \$635 Now.

And get your order in now before these April Cars are gone.

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"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

An Optimist.
He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.
She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400

In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in remitting to them the last payment on his mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty to contemplation of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-cutting and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all 'on time,' necessarily. The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 20 acres broken, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the first year. After mentioning a number of mischances, he says: 'I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$5,000 to \$6,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred but of Orington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a 125 chicken house and put up nearly 800 worth of poultry fencing; have built root cellars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about ten acres of garden and fruit, and sell the produce for \$200 to \$300 annually. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons (timothy hay which brings \$8 to \$14 per ton. My grain is most all used on the farm except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf). Last year I had sold 100 dozen eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring.'—Advertisement.

Not Hard to Do.
"They spend their money faster than they make it."
"Well, that's no trick nowadays."

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and itches. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

If you have a little success don't camp on it for the rest of your life.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which could be described like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Erna Dutton, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with no success and could do no more, but after the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

Sheds for Live Stock.
Sheds running east and west and open on the south are satisfactory for both hogs and cattle. They need not be as high for hogs as for cattle.

Fruits Are Necessary.
Fruits either fresh or preserved must not be counted as a luxury, but rather as a necessity.

Destruction of Birds Costly.
The destruction of birds costs this country \$1,000,000,000 a year. It is estimated.

Woven Wire Fence Best.
Woven wire fence is the proper kind. Build it strong enough to be built proof.

Milk From Diseased Cows.
Milk from diseased cows must not be shipped.

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Miniature Motors May Be Used By Uncle Sam's Mail Men in Big Cities



The men who carry special delivery letters for Uncle Sam may be seen dashing about the bigger cities on the miniature motors shown in this photograph, if a test being made by Postmaster Merritt O. Chance of Washington, D. C., proves successful. If the machines stand up under the test the government probably will buy them for all the large offices in the country.

PENSION IDEA GROWS

Teachers Beneficiaries of System Now in 33 States.

Movement is of Comparatively Recent Development, Most of Which Has Come Since 1911.

State systems of pensions or retirement for public school teachers are maintained in 33 states according to a survey which has just been completed under the direction of Uncle Sam's bureau of education.

The study showed that contributory systems, supported partly by public funds and partly by contributions from the teachers, prevail in 21 states, 13 having a state-wide pension law and eight having local systems. The non-contributory plan, where the state finances the entire scheme without the aid of contributions from the teachers, is in force in the following eight states: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Tennessee.

This teachers' pension movement is a comparatively recent development in the United States, one of the earliest systems, that of New Jersey, dating back only to 1893. Most of the development in the teachers' pensions has come since 1911.

Investigation, made provision for refund of money paid in by teachers on the contributory plan. Massachusetts is the only state that refunds the total amount, with interest, in case of death or resignation. Indiana pays back the actual amount contributed, but without interest, and Utah refunds the full amount at death. In nine other states one-half the amount paid in is refunded in case of death or resignation.

This pension and retirement legislation for teachers has developed rapidly in the past four or five years. Local retirement funds have in most instances given way to state systems, and there has come a general realization, the experts say, that some plan of retirement for teachers is essential in an efficient public school system.

ASK DRILL FOR INDIAN BOYS

Commission Urges That 15,000 Pupils in Schools Be Trained for War Service.

A recommendation that 15,000 Indian boys of the various Indian schools and reservations throughout the country be organized, armed, equipped and drilled under regular army officers, was unanimously adopted by the United States board of Indian commissioners. The resolution was forwarded to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior at Washington.

The plan calls for 10 full regiments of 1,000 each. The commissioners said they were confident the full quota could be secured, especially in case of emergency.

The resolution was offered by Commissioner Edward E. Ayer of Chicago, who stated that he already had presented the plan unofficially to Secretary Lane. Mr. Ayer said the secretary had approved and forwarded it to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, who in turn approved and sent it to Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff. The latter, Mr. Ayer said, recommended it to the War college.

American Flag Gains in Ship Transactions.

According to a report by the United States bureau of navigation, between July 1, 1914, and February 28, 1917, ships transferred to the American flag from foreign flags numbered 204 of 604,025 gross tons, and ships transferred from the American to foreign flags numbered 405 of 313,811 gross tons. The American flag made a net gain of 391,214 gross tons, and a net loss of 21,000 vessels. In other words, American citizens bought much more tonnage than they sold.

The bulk of the American gain in tonnage has been from the British and German flags, and the Norwegian, Japanese and French flags have made the largest net gains.

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WOMAN'S DEVOTION IN TRYING TIMES

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

Something the heart must have to cherish.
Must love, and joy, and sorrow learn;
Something with passion clasp or perch,
And in itself to ashes burn.

If there is ever a time when a man needs a woman's presence to comfort him, it is when everything seems to go wrong with him. No man's life ever ran smoothly from youth to old age. Each man has his ups and downs, his klug or peasant, millionaire or laborer. There's many an hour in every man's life when he feels disheartened and lonely, and there is a longing in his heart for the word that soothes, someone who loves him.

The gentle clasp of one to talk over his trials with, half the load is lifted from his heart. Those who cling to a man in prosperity, cannot always be depended on to stand by him when misfortune assails him. In times of adversity he knows better than to expect consolation from the frivolous women who have flattered him, because he was a liberal scatterer in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship.

When he is down on his luck, doubtless to him is the brave woman who lays her hand on his arm and says consolingly: "Let us forego extravagant pleasures for the present. That's all."

Comfort in a Comet.
When you're weary and bewildered
By the happenings down here,
You can look upon the heavens
And find something for your fear.

Not in planets so serenely
Shining nightly in the sky;
Peaceful things of life recurring
For no explanation cry.

But the wild erratic comet
Rushing madly through the vault
Gives answer in its coursing
For the fates we think at fault.

For the comet on its journey
Is as ordered as the sun,
Though we pass before we witness
When its orbit shall be run.

So when seeking why and wherefore
Of the strangeness and the fears,<
There's more comfort in a comet
Than a million steady stars.

—McLanburgh Wilson, in the New York Sun.

Pointed Paragraphs.
A word to the wise is unnecessary.
Never ask a gift horse in the mouth.
A false balance is abomination to the bank clerk.
He that lieth in bed till eight for a seven engagement is sure to be late.—Indianapolis Star.

Split Rolls.
Bake two large potatoes; while hot rice them into a mixing bowl, add one cupful of lard and butter mixed, two cupfuls of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, in which half a yeast cake has been dissolved, two tablespoonsful of sugar and a quart of sifted flour. Mix at nine in the morning if to be served at night at six. At noon stir in another quart of flour and let rise again. About two hours before needed turn out on a board, roll thin, cut with a biscuit cutter, spread with melted butter and lay one on top of the other. When raised, bake twenty minutes.

Modern Offspring.
"Mrs. Dubwille is the kind of mother who says it makes her so happy to see the children enjoying themselves."
"Yes, she doesn't mean to have any fear that cabarets may corrupt their morals and motor cars break their necks."
Necessary.
"Money isn't everything in this world."
"Indeed not. But few of us are so strong on the other virtues that we can get along without it."
Wedded Bliss.
"You might call it the language of married life."
"Huh!"
"One grunt means I love you. Two grunts mean 'Don't bother me. I want to read my paper now.'"

Carefree.
"How do you know that picture is one of the old masters? Don't ask me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "That information is part of what I paid for. Ask the dealer how he knows."

Woman's Intuition Given Credit for Success Gained As Office Building Manager.
Woman's intuition applied to business resulted in the successful management of seven office buildings, with a total of 730 rooms.

Two of these buildings are downtown office structures and two more are apartment houses. The woman who manages them, Mrs. Emerson of San Francisco, gets from her management an income of \$600 a month. She did not fall into this comfortable sum. She built up her business from nothing.

"There is something about the atmosphere of the rooms of a building," she says, "that decides me. It is the same way with tenants and employees. I feel at the first glance whether they are the right ones or not. I place the rental prices by intuition, too. Last week an owner, who was showing me through his building, asked me to guess at his rentals. I named them, and he said: 'You're right.'"

Giving Him a Dull Time.
"I am always courteous to my constituents," said Congressman Twobottle. "But don't you find some of your constituents to be insufferable bores?"
"Oh, yes. When a person of that

had named the rental he had settled on in every case."

What Mrs. Emerson calls intuition would be called a quickly working intelligence by most persons. Left a widow 10 years ago, with a blind mother to take care of, Mrs. Emerson decided on attempting this form of occupation and today manages six of the buildings in her care for their owners, and leases the seventh on her own account.

Several of the buildings she "opened," which means that she helped with the plans, supervised the decorations, and selected the furnishings. From matters of elaborate drains in an office building to choosing Turkish rugs for apartment rooms range the duties of a manager. These duties include employing janitors and housekeepers and elevator boys. This woman, who has 40 employees, is astonished at the walls of the average woman over her servant problem.

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which one cannot afford should not be indulged in. Then we can enjoy what the gods provide."

A young man whom I knew, holding an excellent position, was equally enamored of two very pretty girls, one not knowing of the existence of the other. It seemed a hopeless task to try to decide which one he cared most for. He was a jolly good fellow, spending his money lavishly on the one he took out. When the call came to go to Mexico, he threw up his good position, without a word of regret, and joined the troops off for the border.

Upon his return he found another in his place. The firm did not renege on him. There was nothing for it but to secure employment wherever he could. He called upon both of the girls, between whom his heart was balancing equally. In both homes he was greeted warmly. To each girl he made a frank statement of his reversed fortune. Going out with a young man high in banking circles was one thing, and being seen dining in very much cheaper restaurants with a young fellow who was only a salesman in a

Airplanes as Pilots.
Airplanes for fighting icebergs and icefields, to enable a ship to steer clear of them, are being seriously considered by a Norwegian steamship company that has many difficulties from the ice.

The steamer, by an Arctic line pilot to Siberia, is badly blocked by ice floes in some seasons. Under the present method, when floes are sighted by the lookout, the steamer has to cruise back and forth until it finds a way around the floes, and much time is thus lost. The proposal is to have an airplane on each steamer and to have one of the crew trained to fly. When ice is sighted the airplane would go up and the airman could, in many instances, see that in a certain direction the water was clear, or perhaps even determine the entire extent of the floes. His report would then enable the captain to fix the shortest route around the obstruction.

Mother's Cook Book.
Nothing so covers the nerves, so tempers passion and anger, so cures discontent, so brings man to such a level and so creates true friendship as the divine spirit of mirth.

Something for Dinner.
Make some lemon jelly and before it is quite hard, stir in a cupful of broken bits of pecans, mold in small glasses and serve on lettuce with finely shredded green peppers and mayonnaise.

Potato Dumplings.
Boil four potatoes in their jackets, peel them and put them through a ricer. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a cupful of flour sifted and mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add the yolks of two eggs and the whites beaten stiff. Roll into balls and cook ten minutes. Try one in water and if it floats to pieces add more flour.

Germans Carrots.
Cut four small carrots into strings. Melt two tablespoonsful of butter in a saucepan and when hot add an onion chopped fine, cook until brown, then add the carrots with a teaspoonful of sugar, cover closely and let simmer gently. When tender, season with salt, add a quarter of a cupful of cream and a teaspoonful of minced parsley and serve. Cold cooked peas may be laid over the top, well covered and heated through, then stirred together.

Split Rolls.
Bake two large potatoes; while hot rice them into a mixing bowl, add one cupful of lard and butter mixed, two cupfuls of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, in which half a yeast cake has been dissolved, two tablespoonsful of sugar and a quart of sifted flour. Mix at nine in the morning if to be served at night at six. At noon stir in another quart of flour and let rise again. About two hours before needed turn out on a board, roll thin, cut with a biscuit cutter, spread with melted butter and lay one on top of the other. When raised, bake twenty minutes.

Modern Offspring.
"Mrs. Dubwille is the kind of mother who says it makes her so happy to see the children enjoying themselves."
"Yes, she doesn't mean to have any fear that cabarets may corrupt their morals and motor cars break their necks."
Necessary.
"Money isn't everything in this world."
"Indeed not. But few of us are so strong on the other virtues that we can get along without it."
Wedded Bliss.
"You might call it the language of married life."
"Huh!"
"One grunt means I love you. Two grunts mean 'Don't bother me. I want to read my paper now.'"

Carefree.
"How do you know that picture is one of the old masters? Don't ask me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "That information is part of what I paid for. Ask the dealer how he knows."

Woman's Intuition Given Credit for Success Gained As Office Building Manager.
Woman's intuition applied to business resulted in the successful management of seven office buildings, with a total of 730 rooms.

Two of these buildings are downtown office structures and two more are apartment houses. The woman who manages them, Mrs. Emerson of San Francisco, gets from her management an income of \$600 a month. She did not fall into this comfortable sum. She built up her business from nothing.

"There is something about the atmosphere of the rooms of a building," she says, "that decides me. It is the same way with tenants and employees. I feel at the first glance whether they are the right ones or not. I place the rental prices by intuition, too. Last week an owner, who was showing me through his building, asked me to guess at his rentals. I named them, and he said: 'You're right.'"

Giving Him a Dull Time.
"I am always courteous to my constituents," said Congressman Twobottle. "But don't you find some of your constituents to be insufferable bores?"
"Oh, yes. When a person of that

had named the rental he had settled on in every case."

What Mrs. Emerson calls intuition would be called a quickly working intelligence by most persons. Left a widow 10 years ago, with a blind mother to take care of, Mrs. Emerson decided on attempting this form of occupation and today manages six of the buildings in her care for their owners, and leases the seventh on her own account.

Several of the buildings she "opened," which means that she helped with the plans, supervised the decorations, and selected the furnishings. From matters of elaborate drains in an office building to choosing Turkish rugs for apartment rooms range the duties of a manager. These duties include employing janitors and housekeepers and elevator boys. This woman, who has 40 employees, is astonished at the walls of the average woman over her servant problem.

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A Good Description.
"What does a shad consist of, anyhow?" asked the Western man who had never eaten that kind of fish.
"Well," replied the Eastern

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SIGLID

Ed Adam was a Grand Rapids shopper last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mroz and Miss Florence Mroz spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Adam.

Miss Ella Swarlock spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adam.

The dance at Vesper was well attended. All present report a good time.

Miss Pauline Adam was a Grand Rapids caller on Monday.

Mr. Krause will begin sawing lumber soon as the weather becomes a little more settled.

Mrs. James Mroz and daughter Viola spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tregal and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldmann spent Easter at the Frank Ladick home.

Ed Adam began taking the course in cheese making Tuesday.

The Misses Poffe Adam, Sophie Swetz and Ella Swarlock spent Sunday evening at the Frank Ladick home, being the guests of Miss Sylvia Ladick.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Signe Haden entertained the members of the Girls Sewing Circle at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing, etc., after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Marjitz Nyström was on the sick list last week.

Frank Houterson has returned home from Merrill where he has been employed during the past winter.

Miss Anna Kronholm is spending the week at Merrill.

Mrs. Lee Anderson entertained the members of the Larkla soap club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent socially and terminated with the serving of a dainty lunch.

Frank Larson left on Thursday for Minneapolis, where he has secured employment.

Miss Anna Holstrom is reported to have been recently married.

Misses Berdson and Ploy Berg are visiting at Marshfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronholm have gone to Floodwood, Minnesota, where they will spend the coming summer.

Miss Jode Yesko is employed in Vesper at present.

David Anderson and wife of Grand Rapids, Minn., are at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Krause spent last Sunday at the Winter home in Shawano.

John Tomczyk who is employed in a garage at Kenosha is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomczyk for a week.

ALTDORF

Domitiek Schiller and George Viertel returned home from Milwaukee last week. They expect to leave for Minnesota soon to work on a dredge.

Laura Wilpfl is back from St. Paul where she has been employed.

Carl and Herman Arnold left for City Point this week to work getting out moss for a Chicago firm.

Rasmus Jensen of Saratoga was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Anton Arnold has gone to Arden to visit her daughter for a few days.

W. H. Looney had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

There was a party at Robert Lee's Sunday evening.

Plans are being made for a new co-operative cheese factory at Seneca Corners.

Harry Griffin came up from Valley Junction on business matters.

Carl Huser recently returned from Stratford where he has been employed the past winter.

The snow is about gone, the machinery will soon be in the fields. A good motto to follow is "to make the fields grow where one grew before."

Any successful business has its knucklers; they act as a stimulant, even though they advertise to suit their own taste a little, it's always advertising.

Before she gets him she thinks that he is simply perfect. But after she gets him she discovers that he is perfectly simple.

RUDOLPH

Miss Ruth Kinney departed Friday to spend Easter with an aunt in Milwaukee.

Will Clark and family of Milladore were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday. They came up on the evening train and visited at the W. J. Clark home until the next morning.

School began again Tuesday.

Harold Clark has moved to Grand Rapids, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitmore and family left Friday for their new home in Oshkosh.

Bill Ryan returned last Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent in Chicago and Stevens Point.

Miss Violet Ryan began her school duties Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Theresa Baughman, who attends school in Stevens Point, spent her Easter vacation at home.

Raymond Cronka spent last Sunday in Mosinee with his brother Ernest.

A. J. Kujawa set up a milking machine at the Nelson place last week. It was used first Friday and worked fine.

Mrs. E. J. Marston and daughters are spending a few days with her father at Stevens Point.

Percy Miltenbach spent Easter with his parents in Port Edwards.

Miss Pearl Clark returned to her school duties in Grand Rapids after spending the week at home.

Miss Irene Golan departed Monday evening for her home in Merrill after spending the week here at the W. J. Clark home.

Albert Akoy sold a carload of oats to the farmers of this vicinity and they are being unloaded today.

Our old business man Anton Delyi, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Dagny Jensen who teaches in Saratoga, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Dr. Jackson attended a medical meeting in Marshfield last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupries and Mrs. P. Sharkey came down from Mosinee Monday evening for a few days visit.

M. G. Rutledge attended the stock fair in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Willie Jensen who is employed in Stedensville, spent a few days at home the past week.

Miss Alice Malinen of Saratoga moved here Monday and will take charge of the Mrs. Chas. Duff farm this year.

Anna Juustela is lending phone this week for Miss Kinney.

Misses Mary Kujawa and Anna Hori attended the Easter ball in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Carl Whitlock had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

—Family gardening is a pleasure as well as profitable. Come in and get a seed catalogue. Nash Hardware Co.

SARATOGA

Leon Spain of Milwaukee visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Peterson of Wausau was calling on relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Charley Spain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson entertained a number of friends last Sunday.

George Peterson had the misfortune to break a couple of his ribs, but is getting along nicely now.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Axel Peterson on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson entertained a number of relatives on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Potter of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days the past week at the Henry Remon home.

Miss Albert Paul of Haverhill spent a few days here with her mother and brothers at the P. Gallagher home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown spent Sunday at the Weller home near the 10th and 11th.

The Mrs. Engelhard family of south Saratoga spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundberg.

Miss Emma Mieser of Stevens Point spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

Irma Lundberg, student at the Wood County Normal, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Remon and Mr. and Mrs. John Remon, Sr. of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the Henry Remon home.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. C. Thoma Monday afternoon, it being her fifth birthday, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

PLEASANT HILL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeatner last week.

A surprise party was held in honor of Nina and Harry Johnson last Friday evening.

Henry Shumson is helping Ben Cardella saw lumber at Vesper.

Ed Christensen is tearing down his old barn.

Fred Jensen expects to build a new barn this coming summer.

John Duckie is sporting a new buggy.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Krebs last Tuesday.

Will Erdman lost a valuable cow last week.

Henry Shumson and sister Anna attended the speech by Rev. Reding last Monday evening.

Mrs. John Duckie spent a few days the past week with her parents who live near Pittsville.

We think some editors must be a little hard up to publish the dope that is being put out by the brewers of Wisconsin. We believe they should be paid for their business if it is destroyed, if they will pay for the misbegotten, crime, etc., that the staff has made.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter Nina left Friday for Rockford, Illinois, where they will make their home in the future. They have lived here for seventeen years. They have rented their farm to Mr. Winch for a number of years.

Martin Whitlock returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platt spent Sunday with her parents.

ARPIN

The town of Arpin went dry last Tuesday by a majority of 29 votes. A little stronger than last year. There were two other contests—Miller and Whittingham, for chairman, and a Roebuck and Kolms for treasurer. The officers elected are: Alfred Miller, chairman; A. Heekstra and John Loring, supervisors; John Stahl, clerk; H. P. Roebuck, treasurer; Fred Huser, assessor. Miller received 108 votes to Whittingham's 99 for chairman.

C. W. Bluet came up from Grand Rapids Saturday and spent Easter with his wife and nephew at the Oscar Dingeldien home.

A short but appropriate program, was given at the church Sunday afternoon and a large crowd attended. It was an ideal Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith returned to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. LaVigne.

There will be a county Sunday school convention held here on the 16th and 17 of April, and a very interesting program will be given. All should turn out and help entertain the visitors.

Leslie Knapp spent Easter with friends at Knap.

Mrs. Harry Garside is visiting with friends this week before she leaves for her new home near Plymouth.

Barney Vosberg died last Thursday noon at the Marshfield hospital where he had been taken on Tuesday to be doctored for a complication of diseases. He has made his home for a number of years with the G. Hauso family. Mr. and Mrs. Hauso left Saturday with the remains for Waukegan, and from there the body will be taken to North Platte for burial.

Mrs. Moffatt entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday.

Oscar Dingeldien, John Moffatt and Rev. Anderson of Vesper left on Tuesday morning as delegates to a Sunday school convention that is being held in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt entertained the choir at their home on Friday evening.

EAST NEW HOME

Miss Ellen Pierson spent Tuesday of last week at the Cord's home.

Ed Holtz was a caller in Plainfield on Wednesday.

Ervin, Leslie and Mabel Holtz spent the past week with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Violet Reid who underwent an operation at the St. Vincent hospital in Green Bay last week is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and daughter Violet returned from Green Bay Monday where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darnas spent Saturday evening at B. Cord's home.

Rob Reid and Bibo Cord were callers at Della Burkholt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Irwin and daughter Lela spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtz.

C. Lord and children were callers at the Cord's home Sunday.

Miss Lila Irwin visited Saturday and Sunday with her brother Fred and family, and at the Joe Corbin home.

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PITTSVILLE

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“‘X yes, sir,” the boy stammered.

“We do, boy. And what becomes, then, of the bones?”

“‘We leave them,” said the boy, ‘on the sides of our plates.”

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The Sears, Roebuck Company have just closed a contract for 120,000 tons, or 540,000,000 pounds of catalogue paper for their 1917 trade. This paper alone figured at 2 cents a pound, which is probably far less than it cost them, means an outlay of \$4,800,000 for the paper alone. Add to this the cost of getting out the catalogue and the mailing of same and it will make an enormous sum this one firm is spending to get business that should and would go to the country merchants if these merchants would apply some of the business methods used by this big mail order house. The country merchant cannot issue catalogues, but better than this, they can quote prices and describe their goods to prospective customers each week by using the columns of the local paper.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Vrobel are visiting in Chicago this week.

Miss Anita Hollmuller, who is attending the Normal at Stevens Point, spent the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald returned on Wednesday from Ladysmith where she had spent several weeks visiting with her son, Bert McDonald and family.

Miss Gretchen Jones, who is attending normal school at Milwaukee, was home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

N. L. Kaudy of Webster spent several days in the city the past week visiting his brother, G. J. Kaudy. Mr. Kaudy reported that when he left Webster there was still plenty of snow on the ground up there.

Mrs. J. T. Herron has rented the hotel building of Wheeler & Kruger on Second Ave. N. and opened up a hotel. Mrs. Herron thoroughly understands the hotel business and no doubt will make a big success of the venture.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor has been in the city several days this week attending circuit court. He reports that the road down his way is in good shape at the present time, much better, in fact, than is usual at this time of the year.

Bananas are going to be sold by the pound hereafter instead of by the dozen, as has been the custom for time immemorial hereabouts. This practice has been brought about by the exigencies of the times, and is a most welcome change from the thrifty housewife's point of view. Bananas, big, little and indifferent, when sold by the dozen, are simply a dozen bananas. When sold by the pound, the six cuts little figure, although the demand will necessarily favor the larger sized fruit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bord Monday, April 9, 1917.

Mrs. Ed Levin of Babcock visited with relatives in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Galla is home from Madison to spend her spring vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morris, Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

Miss Erna Dorpat of Marshfield was a guest of Miss Edith Binneboese over Easter.

Miss Esther Larceaux went to Wausau the past week where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Frank Seethagen has returned from the hospital at LaCrosse where he submitted to a surgical operation.

Howard Mullen was over from Green Bay to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen.

A. H. Dustin, one of the old residents, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Will Dustin, on the west side.

Miss Tillie Duchrow has resigned her position on the Stevens Point Journal and returned home the past week.

Miss Janet Daly was home from Neillsville last week to spend the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tewes and son Donald spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickman.

Judge E. N. Pomerville is able to be back on the job again after being confined to his home for nearly a month with rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Kluge and Mrs. Fred Neas and daughter of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutor at Marshfield for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eberhart have gone to Floodwood, Minnesota, where Mr. Eberhart will have charge of one of the Road Construction Co's dredges for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stelb entertained fourteen of her schoolmates at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. A dainty 6 o'clock supper was served after which the evening was spent at various games.

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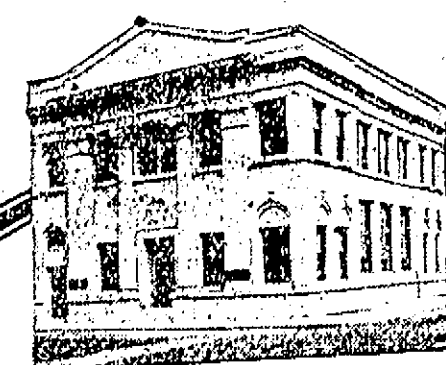
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Guaranteed.

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THE BOY

Keep your eye on the boy who is saving his pennies, nickels, and dimes. You may need his help some day.

He is growing in many directions and is certain to become a man of affairs.

He will not only pay his bills, but better than that, HE WILL NOT INCUR BILLS HE CANNOT PAY.

Our town will need this boy and this bank likes that kind of a boy. WATCH HIM GROW.

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THIS IS THE NATIONAL "HOME-CRAFT" WEEK.

People throughout the country will be thinking how to make their homes more beautiful.

We join hands enthusiastically with thousands of stores all over the country to make this week an eventful period for economy advantages and home decorations. The idea is a wide-flung one, reaching from coast-to-coast. Never will a week's display of dainty draperies, fabrics and window decorations favor shrewd buyers so largely as this important Quaker Home-Craft Week, which is replete with suggestions, and information for those who long for distinctive and artistic home decorations.

New Lace Curtains.

In the new collection of lace curtains are styles for every need from the neat plain, patterns to the more elaborate designs. There is a wide range of selection in white, ivory and Arabian.

Quaker Lace Curtains at \$1.00 per pair up to \$3.50 and many other novelties in Nottingham, Madras, Cluny, etc.

Quaker Laces.

The collection is handsome and varied and well worthy the attention of any one at all interested in curtain laces.

The well-known Filet Nets, many embroidered designs on net, finished with a dainty edge. Small designs large designs, period designs, conventional designs, French designs, Colonial designs, and nets, entirely plain of weace.

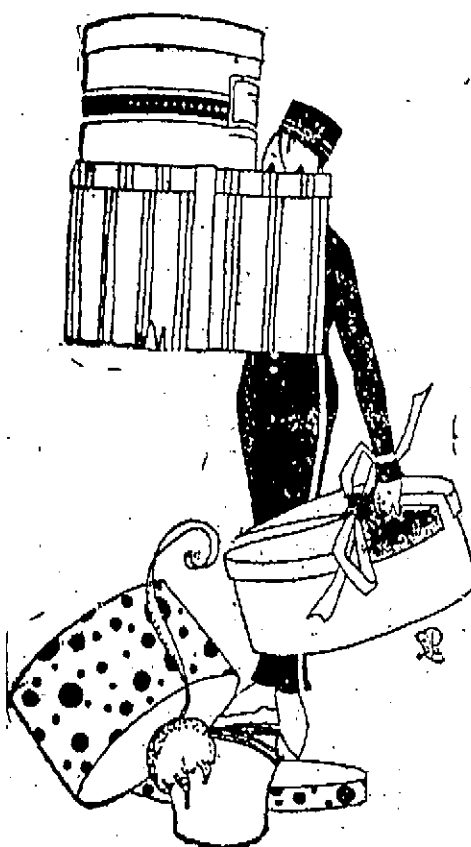
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Modern window treatment demands a window covering which lets in light and air, with an overdrapery to set it off like the frame of a picture. Our materials for these overdraperies include silks in mercerized and sunfast, also cretones in an endless variety of patterns and colorings.

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Everything imaginable nearly in the way of home decorating materials, etc., can be found, quickly and satisfactorily in this Drapery and Upholstery Section. Besides the things already mentioned, there are beautiful new designs in Madras, double bordered scrims and Marquisettes, plain scrim and Marquisette, lace edge scrim and Marquisette curtain Swiss, furniture tapestries, art ticking, velours, fringes, edgings, etc.



Exquisite Millinery

One of the interesting features of the spring opening is the exhibit of beautiful Millinery.

A visit here reflects the dominant characteristics of millinery styles; and assures a woman of individuality and becomingness.

The assortment is now at its best, revealing every variety from the great brimmed hats to the sport hats of gay striped silks.

SPECIAL--New Wash Goods 19c yd

30 inch Pliese in light blue, alic, navy, black lavender and cerise. Regular 25c grade, special at

Per yard 19c

REMNAINT SALE FRIDAY

Friday we will offer one lot of choice Remnants in our dry goods department at exactly Half Price.

THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM WE HAVE EVER SEEN

Exist this season among our patrons over the wonderfully attractive styles we are showing for women to wear. Never before have we hit the chord of popular favor so clearly on beautiful things for women and misses to wear this season, while this is especially true in the departments of

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

It is also true in all other departments, especially in smart accessories.

Increasingly Important Grow These Collections of SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN

Indeed each day emphasizes the splendid completeness of these assortments. There are remarkable provisions for every type of women.

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Which Feature the Newest Modes!

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Concerning Suits!

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New Spring Blouses That are Doubly Attractive

First of all they are attractive because of their charming styles--and secondly they are attractive because of their moderate price. Despite the excessive rise in material costs many of our Blouses are priced just as in former seasons--a fortunate condition resulting from close co-operation with the makers--more than ever this Spring will we strengthen our claim to that title--which among others we have fairly won.

Special showing of new Worthmore waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00



SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONE DAY ONLY

Sateen Petticoats 95c

Friday we will offer one large assortment of Jackson's Black Sateen Petticoats at the low price of 95c each. These petticoats are well made--good material--pretty styles and the latest models, and every skirt is finished with elastic band at top. We also have a few black and white check and stripe sateen skirts in this assortment.



Ladies' Department
Third Floor

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! OF ALL KINDS

There is no telling how high prices on food stuffs are going. We believe in preparedness and have secured a big supply of seeds of all kinds. The Government is earnestly urging every tiller of the soil to help in producing a large harvest. There is no danger of over production, for the reason that practically the whole world is short of food. We are responsible, so far in this line of work in trying to get the best of seeds. We have everything in garden seeds from sweet corn down to icicle radish. Good garden seed two packages for 5c.

IN FIELD SEEDS

Corn from \$3.95 to \$2.75 per bu.
Oats from \$1.10 to 85c per bu.
Peas, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Rape seed, Mangle Beets, Alsike, Mammoth, Medium and Alfalfa Clover, Common, German and Japanese Millet. In fact everything in the seed line.

A FEW SPECIALS IN OUR GROCERY

Arm & Hammer Saleratus pkg. 5c
10 bars Electric Spark soap--37c
Large pkg. Grandma's wash-

ing powder -----12c
Old Dutch Baking powder 1 lb. cans -----14c
25c pkg. Postum Cereal -----19c
Matches, 5 pkgs. -----24c
Jello or Tryphosa per pkg. -----7c
5 lbs. 8c rice -----32c

Coffee

Soroso coffee the best 25c coffee on the market -----21c
Not over 8 lbs. to a customer.
5 lb. pail Cream, Coffee and Sugar bargain.
1-5 lb. pail Cream Coffee--\$1.50
10 1/2 lbs. sugar -----82c

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WANTED—An elderly man to work nights at the Jensen Garage.

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. Apply to Mrs. Ray Love.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three Twenty-four Century Kenp Manure Spreaders at two-thirds the present price. Nash Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Road, also Peking ducks, \$1.50 per setting. Charley Pfeiffer, phone 184, City.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm near Cloverdale and Grand Avenue. Will sell in 15-acre tracts or whole. Will consider city property as part payment. Small house and lot for sale on 9th Ave. S. 8-room house, new, and two lots on Grand Ave. and two city lots near 4th Ave. N. All of this property will be sold cheap as I intend to leave the city at Sault Ste. Marie, Minn. 11pd.

FOR RENT—Room No. 8 in the Mackinac block, heated, water, \$7 per month, water extra. Inquire of A. J. Crowns, Mackinac block.

FOR SALE—40-acre dairy farm, 3 miles east of Arpin. Good buildings, 8 head of stock; will go at a bargain. Chas. Riechman, Arpin, Wisconsin.

WANTED—Competent, dependable married man, good worker, good temper, good character, also capable, trustworthy, steady, good cook and housekeeper. S. N. Whitteley, Cranmoor, Wis. 11.

FOR SALE—Fresh grade Holstein cow. Gilbert Moll, R. 1, City. 11.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, house and barn. Nice location on river road near Nelson. Cleared, all in clover and grass. Part owner farm fence. Makes good chicken farm or truck farm. Price \$2000. Also 100 acres of land five miles from Nelson. Price \$2000. R. C. C. Velus, Nelson, Wisconsin.

FORD BARGAIN—I have a good bargain in a Ford car. 11pd.

FOR RENT—140-acre farm with good house and buildings, 7 miles northeast of city. Will rent for cash or on shares. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Good Harley and some good mixed hay; also like to get some horses and cattle to pasture for the summer. A. E. Vollen, Grand Rapids, R. 2. Telephone 404.

FOR RENT—Good modern 7-room house, 3rd Ave. South. Inquire of Street R. H. Co.

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine, just as good as new; going cheap. Howard Ticker, City.

WANT TO RENT—A 5 or 6-room house that is fairly modern; no children; and don't want to leave from the family. Kind, but willing to pay reasonable rent. Bath-room equipment is the first consideration. Phone 1056 any time day or night.

FOR SALE—Three good lots near Edison school; water and sewer. Inquire of A. F. Peters, Gottschalk & Anderson's grocery store. 11.

FOR SALE—A practically new Edison Dictaphone, cost \$140.00, and will be sold for \$50. Call or address Dave Wendt, Vesper, Wis.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Edw. Houson spent Easter with relatives at Manitowish.

S. W. Howard transacted business in Chicago several days this week.

C. A. Normington has purchased a Ford touring car of Jensen & Ebbel.

Glenn Christensen of Chicago spent Easter with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetland visited with relatives in Appleton over Easter.

Mrs. Herman Abel and daughter have returned from a visit at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield spent Easter with relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Roach of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach over Easter.

E. S. Bailey, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Saratoga was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

John Seibert and John Jans of Marshfield were in the city Monday in attendance at circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Fond du Lac spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Louis Oberbeck.

Mrs. G. J. Kelly of Milwaukee is in the city for a several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notman are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy at their home on Saturday, April 7.

Ted Thompson of Duluth has been in the city the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison, spent a couple of days in the city last week looking after some business matters.

Gilbert Akey of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office last Tuesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Adina Kuntzel who resides on Rural Route No. 3, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Carlson of New Rome was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis of Plainfield, Illinois, and Mrs. L. C. Larson of Watertown are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kolloger.

Albert White has improved the appearance of his home on Fourth Ave. north, by building a large and convenient porch on his house.

Edw. White has commenced the erection of a new home on Fourth Ave. north. Work on the foundation was commenced this past week.

P. O. Peterson of Arpin was among the business visitors in the city on Monday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Snow who is teaching in Milwaukee, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warner.

Albert Huddle, one of the solid farmers of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, calling to advance his subscription for another year.

Because of his low starch content, say that flour is used as a constituent in many diabetic breads, biscuits and crackers. We have the best. Nash Hardware Co.

Guy Getts transacted business in Camp Douglas, Minn., this week. Mr. Getts contemplates running a restaurant and confectionary store at Camp Douglas the coming summer.

Wm. Buchanan, who lives out in the city, was among the business visitors in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan reports that the roads out his way are drying up in fine shape and will soon be so they can be traveled over without difficulty.

Mrs. S. N. Whitteley of Cranmoor was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Whitteley is acting as secretary of the Wisconsin State Strawberry Growers' association. She made the trip to this city by train, and reports that the marsh being built impassable at that time.

Miss Mary McMillan who is teaching at River Falls, spent several days in the city last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan. She left Saturday night for Chicago where she expected to spend the week visiting her sister, Miss Anna McMillan.

The ladies of the Seneca Social club were delightfully entertained at the county training school by Miss Carolyn and the other ladies of the faculty. After a pleasant hour of social converse and listening to selections on the Victrola, they enjoyed the views of Wood county shown by a member of the center class. Later delicious refreshments, prepared by the girls of the domestic science department, were served, after which the ladies returned to Seneca well pleased with their visit.

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Fred C. Ragan, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Dear Sir:

The cost of this car is getting close to that point now where it will be absolutely necessary to raise the price. So far we have stood pat. We wanted it thoroughly understood that any rise we might make in price was not for the purpose of enlarging our profits, but on the other hand, made necessary by increased costs.

Manufacturing as we do every unit that goes into the construction, made the low price possible, but with another rise in sight on raw material, direct labor and overhead, we will have reached that figure where we will be forced to boost it.

Our object in writing you now is to keep you posted. Let your prospects know that the car has been bettered—that its value has been increased, and that a rise in price may be expected at any moment.

If ever a car earned the title of being The Gold Standard Value, it's Reo the Fifth.

Extra Charges for loading outside of Lansing.

On account of the congestion along every carrying line and the difficulty in securing freight equipment, it will be necessary at times for us to drive cars to other centers and ship from there. This, of course, increases the expense, and as we are working on an unusually low margin and trying to maintain our prices, this extra expense incurred will be charged to the consignee.

We hope by exerting every resource to take care of your April requirements.

Yours very truly,
Reo Motor Car Company
R. C. Ruesscham,
Sales Manager

SLEEPLESSNESS AND REMEDY

Sleeplessness may be a symptom of a serious nervous disorder, in which instance the sufferer should be under the treatment of a skillful specialist in nervous diseases. In other instances, it may be merely a sort of skittishness on the part of the nerves which refuse to quiet down when it is time to go to sleep.

Many people have been invented to overcome the mental restlessness or to shut off the persistency of the mind's running in a channel which prevents sleep. These are practically all based on the same principle, viz: a fatiguing the mind so that it becomes as anxious to rest as is a skittish colt after a long drive. Counting imaginary sheep jumping over a fence, is a favorite stunt of this type. When the cause of sleeplessness is an over-tired mind the counting plan, alone, will not work well as a rule.

The following plan seems to be a better one for the reason that it combines a rapid fatiguing process with a soothing one. The subject should assume a comfortable and fully relaxed position of the body as possible. He may begin his agreeable imaginative part by fancying himself, perhaps, reclining on the bank of a beautiful stream. From then on, he should "jump his mind" as rapidly as possible from one pleasant recollection to another.

By concentrated effort, he can, in a single minute, bring many flash recollections of things or occurrences which have affected him agreeably. This there will come brief thoughts of a drama, scene, a childhood prank, an almost forgotten playmate, a book, a fishing excursion and many other dream-like memories. He must not let the mind linger on any of these at this stage, but make it continue to travel from one thought to another at as near telegraphic speed as possible.

Soon, without the consciousness of the subject, there comes a time when the mind will rest upon some overwhelmingly pleasant, dreamy thought. The nervousness disappears and sleep comes the next moment. For the want of a simple and mental habit, drug taking and bad mental habits have been formed. It is amazing how quickly and successfully the plan works, if the individual is not of the type who loves to be "afflicted."

BIRD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

The bird conservation movement has so gripped the country that it is now only unprogressive communities that do not encourage the building of houses, feeding trays and baths to attract our desirable birds.

The bird-house contest conducted by the public library has been planned to interest every child in the community in the conservation of birds.

Mr. Gardner of the manual training department of the public schools has charge of the construction of the houses which are to be delivered to the public library on or before April 23, 1917.

It is due to the interest and generosity of Mr. R. M. Rogers and the library board that the following cash prizes are offered:

Best wren house, \$1.50.
Second best wren house, \$1.00.
Best blue-bird house, \$1.50.
Second best blue-bird house, \$1.00.
Best martin house, \$3.00.
Second best martin house, \$2.00.

One prize of \$5.00 may be competed for by the members of the Lincoln high school.

The Prize-winning bird houses will be placed in the library park and will bear the name of the maker and the school which it attended.

Parents are requested to encourage the children in bird house building as it gives them something to build of practical use and civic importance. It also protects the useful birds who in turn care for our trees and gardens.

Adding machine paper sold at this office.

EDITOR HOARD AN INVENTOR

H. L. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, president of the Wisconsin Press association, has been spending a day or two in the city after a visit at the Richard Center.

He is an active editor of a little weekly, but greatly interested also in a mechanical device of his own invention for massaging and relieving congested discs between the spinal vertebrae.

By this squeezing Mr. Hoard claims nerves are crushed, hence about all manner of ill health. Restore the discs, or pads, in place, thus relieving the nerves from pressure and illness vanishes. His apparatus, he declares, accomplishes this result; and he has actually, in a rightly way at home, where reward affected many cures that completely satisfy him of the efficiency of his method.

Madison Democrat.

20 years without repairs

Which is the more expensive roof?

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RU-BER-OLD costs a trifle more at the start or the one that lasts longest?

It outlives others because it contains nothing that can crack, warp, run, rot, rust or leak. We know it to be the best and most economical roofing you can buy.

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LASTS LONGER

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Westfield Union: One of our young men in the village was assessed the amount of \$27.01 for performing a simple act of supposed charity when he handed a young lad a cigarette paper last Friday. He was tried before John Wilson, justice of peace, who found him guilty and gave him the choice of paying the fine and costs or enjoying a sleigh down at the county seat for 30 days. Let this be an example for all the young men who indulge in this chaotic habit for fear that they might repeat the offense. The penalty to this violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$25 or over \$100; or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days, for the first offense. It is only to be regretted in this case, that the party who sold or gave these papers to the young man could not also be apprehended and punished to the extent of the law.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

—Because I have decided to retire from active work, I am going to sell the 80-acre farm that I own in the town of Sigel at a big bargain. This farm is located 3 miles from the bridge in the city; macadam road; good water; fair house; big barn and practically all clear. Will make ideal stock farm. Will sell with or without stock and machinery. Am able to make liberal terms. If interested phone 333.

JOS. RICK.

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Prices Increased May 1st

Order Now and Order Quick

We have expected a price increase right along and only the immense quantity being produced will enable us to sell at the May 1st price—we, of course, have no assurances that further increases in price will not be necessary.

Everything that goes into the Maxwell is the best—this we do know and can prove.

The steel is the finest that money can buy—the motor—no finer, no tougher, no steadier can be built according to our experience and the steeper the hills and the tougher the roads the more the Maxwell seems to like them.

Our April allotment will be delivered to us at the old price. That's agreed and that's fair to us and we are going to be fair to our customers.

—But—after May 1st, we can't buy a Maxwell for a penny less than the new price and we shan't sell you one for a penny less than \$665.

Come in—study this car—see if we are right or wrong about it.

When we say biggest value, we mean it and we can prove it by any known tests or standards.

We put it up to you to judge after you consider these features.

Maxwell Style Same as Highest Priced Cars

The Maxwell lines are pleasing to the eye. The design conforms exactly to the prevailing style, as illustrated by any number of high priced motor cars.

Comfort to the Point of Luxury

The Maxwell car is roomy. It seats five passengers in comfort. There is plenty of leg room in front and rear. The long semi-elastic Maxwell springs and the soft, extra-deep upholstery make riding easy.

150,000 Miles Not Unusual

There are Maxwell cars in daily use which have already run over 150,000 miles. Think of it—more than 20 years of average driving! There are Maxwell cars in the mountains and in sections where there are rough roads or no roads, that have done 50,000 miles—50,000 miles that would wreck and tear most cars to pieces.

Complete Equipment—No Extras to Buy

Maxwell cars have every device and accessory for the greater convenience and comfort of the owner. Not a single thing is lacking. When you buy a Maxwell, no further investment is necessary.

Remember—\$665 May 1st. \$635 Now.

And get your order in now before these April Cars are gone.


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This record was set by a five-passenger Maxwell touring car, by running for 22,422 miles—44 days and nights—without stopping.

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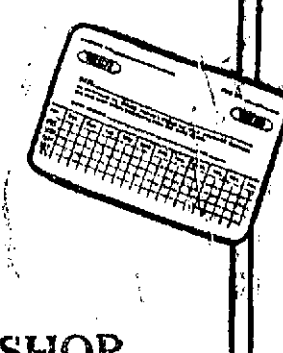
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And don't let your membership lapse. Run in to see us at least once a month. Otherwise you're violating the first rule of the society—you're treating your battery cruelly.

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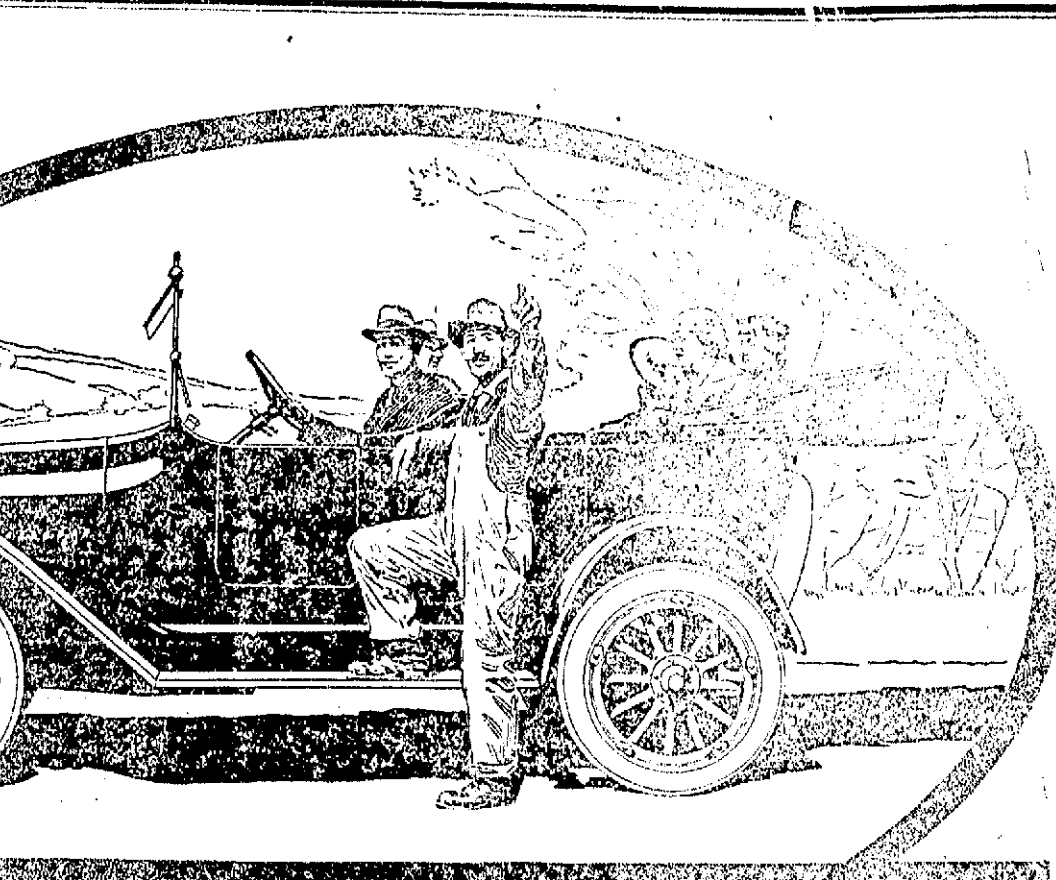
You can also get a rental battery when yours needs repairs.

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Our April allotment will be delivered to us at the old price. That's agreed and that's fair to us and we are going to be fair to our customers.

—But—after May 1st, we can't buy a Maxwell for a penny less than the new price and we shan't sell you one for a penny less than \$665.

Come in—study this car—see if we are right or wrong about it.

When we say biggest value, we mean it and we can prove it by any known tests or standards.

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WANTED.—An elderly man to work nights at the Jensen Garage.

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FOR SALE.—Three Twenty-first Century Kemp Manure Spreaders at two-thirds the present price. Cash Hardware Co.

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FOR SALE.—10-acre farm near Cloverdale and Grand Avenue. Will sell in 10-acre tract or whole. Call conductor city property as per page 10. Small house and lot for sale on 10th Ave. S. 8-room house, new, and two lots on Grand Ave. and 10th Ave. S. 10th Ave. S. All of this property will be sold cheap as a farm to leave the city. A. S. Sander, R. 5, Box 6.

FOR RENT.—Room No. 8 in the Mackinon block; steam heated and water, \$7 per month, water extra. Inquire at A. J. Cawson, Mackinon block.

FOR SALE.—10-acre dairy farm, 3 miles east of Appleton, good building, 8 head of stock; will go at a bargain. Chas. Richman, Appleton, Wisconsin.

WANTED.—Competent, dependable married man, good worker, good character, good farmer, also capable. Trustworthy, honest, good cook and housekeeper. S. N. Whitteley, Cranmore, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Fresh grade Holstein cow, Gilbert Malt, R. 1, City.

FOR SALE.—20-acre farm, house and barn. Nice location on river road, near Appleton. Good building, all in clover and grass. Part woven wire fence. Makes good chicken farm or truck farm. Price \$2,500. Also 100 acres of land on Grand Ave. from St. Joseph, price \$2,500. R. C. C. Velas, Appleton, Wisconsin.

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FOR RENT.—10-acre farm with good house and other buildings, 5 miles northeast of city. Will rent for cash or on shares. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Good Harley and some good mixed hay, also like to sell. Good business and large pasture for the summer. A. E. Volleb, Grand Rapids, R. 2. Telephone 1000.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Edw. Hougen spent Easter with relatives at Manitowoc.

S. W. Howard transacted business in Chicago several days this week.

C. A. Norrington has purchased a Ford touring car of Jensen & Ebbe.

Clarence Christensen of Chicago spent Easter with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetland visited with relatives in Appleton over Easter.

Mrs. Herman Abel and daughter have returned from a visit at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. August Solor of Marshfield spent Easter with relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Roach of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach over Easter.

E. S. Bailey, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Sarinaka was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

John Seabert and John Juno of Marshfield were in the city Monday in attendance at circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Fond du Lac spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Louis Oberbeck.

Mrs. G. J. Kelly of Milwaukee visited with her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nollner are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy at their home on Saturday, April 7.

Ted Thompson of Duluth has been in the city the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison, spent a couple of days in the city last week looking after some business matters.

Gilbert Akay of Rudolph was among the business callers at the city office Tuesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Adam Kunderd who resides on Rural Route No. 3, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Carlson of New Rome was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis of Plainfield, Minn., and Mrs. L. C. Larson of Watertown are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg.

Albert Witte has improved the appearance of his home on Fourth Ave. north, by building a large and convenient porch on his house.

Edw. Witte has commenced the erection of a new home on Fourth Ave. north. Work on the foundation was commenced the past week.

P. G. Peterson of Arpin was among the business visitors in the city on Monday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Snow who is teaching in Milwaukee, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Warner.

Albert Budde, one of the solid farmers of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, calling to advance his subscription for another year.

Because of its low starch content, soy bean flour is used as a substitute in many diabetic breads, cereals and crackers. We have the stock. Nash Hardware Co.

Guy Gerts transacted business in Camp Douglas, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Oshkosh the past week.

Mr. Gerts contemplates running a restaurant and confectionery store at Camp Douglas the coming summer.

Wm. Buchanan, who lives out of the city, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan reports that the roads are in fine shape and will soon be so they can be traveled over without difficulty.

Mrs. S. N. Whittesey of Cranmore was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Whittesey is acting as secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association. She made the trip to this city by train, the route down on the marsh being still impassable at that time.

Miss Mary McMillan who is teaching at River Falls, spent several days in the city last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan. She left Saturday night for Chicago where she expected to spend the week visiting her sister, Miss Anna McMillan.

The ladies of the Seneca Social club were delightfully entertained at the county training school by Miss Carroll and the other ladies of the faculty. After a pleasant hour of social converse and listening to selections on the Victrola, they enjoyed the views of Wood county shown by a member of the senior class. Later delicious refreshments, prepared by the girls of the domestic science department, were served, after which the ladies returned to Seneca well pleased with their visit.

Dr. O. N. Mortensen has rented the W. Corcoran home on the east side.

Miss Sophia Hagen has accepted a position as stenographer with the Natwick Electric Co.

Game Warden Cole of Vesper was in the city Wednesday looking after business in his line.

Golden Glow seed corn acclaimed to Rudolph and Sigel. A. G. Denniston, phone 7 E 2.

Herman Gumz, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wyman of Milwaukee spent several days in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Natwick.

Mrs. Barney Robus of Arpin was in the city Saturday on shopping errands. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Leon Foley who is attending the University at Madison, is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley.

Miss Katherine Gibson who has been visiting her friends and relatives in this city for several days, returned to Madison on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Williams who is teaching at Sheldon, was home last week to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams.

R. W. Boughman, one of the progressive young farmers of Rudolph, called at this office Saturday to have his name enrolled on the Tribune subscription list.

If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Forrand.

Mrs. Kirk Muir and Mrs. C. D. Seavins are entertaining Mrs. Emma F. Washburn of Racine this week. Mrs. Washburn being the grand lecturer for the Eastern Star.

The many friends of John Wolloch will be pleased to learn that he successfully passed thru his operation for appendicitis and ulcers of the stomach at the hospital at Rochester and that he is well on the road to recovery.

The Woodmen of the World gave a dance at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening in honor of the delegates who were here to attend the annual convention of that order. They report having had a very pleasant evening.

The dance given by the Eagles at the Amusement hall on Monday evening was largely attended, there being a large number of two hundred couples in attendance. Dancing was kept up until a late hour and everybody reported a fine time.

Hugh Boles and M. N. Weeks expect to leave next week for Minneapolis where they will take up their work in dredging again for the summer. They will be located about 50 miles northwest of Duluth near Meadowslands, where they were last season.

A number of the members of the Masonic lodge went to Stevens Point on Sunday to attend some doings of the lodge over there. A special train was run over the Green Bay & Western, and a number of people went over for the day's outing that took no part in the lodge matter.

Fred Mosher left on Tuesday for Boulder Junction where he has taken the contract for the erection of a summer resort hotel. He will also erect a cottage for W. W. Meade at Trout Lake while up in that country, and will probably be occupied there for some months. He made the trip north by automobile.

A large crowd of farmers came in on Tuesday to take in the monthly stock fair, and the result was that the west side market square was crowded all day long. One of the chief commodities that changed hands was little pigs, which brought all the way from \$8 to \$12 per pair, and moved pretty good even at that price.

The dance given by the Elks on Monday evening was attended by about one hundred couples, being one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in that hall on an occasion of this kind. Besides the dancing there were a number of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, which were rendered during the supper hour, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing was kept up until about two o'clock.

The bridge that crosses the Wisconsin river at Escanaba has been condemned by the highway commission, and although it is being used both by teams and pedestrians, those who do so are taking the risk without protection from the town. A meeting was held recently for the purpose of talking over the matter of building a new bridge, but the general opinion seemed to be against such a plan. Adams county people are not in favor of voting any money for a new bridge, and about the only ones that are particularly interested in the matter seem to be those from Escanaba.

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Dear Sir:

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Our object in writing you now is to keep you posted. Let your prospects know that the car has been bettered—that its value has been increased, and that a rise in price may be expected at any moment.

If ever a car earned the title of being The Gold Standard Value, it's REO the Fifth.

Extra Charges for loading outside of Lansing.

On account of the congestion along every carrying line and the difficulty in securing freight equipment, it will be necessary at times for us to drive cars to other centers and ship from there. This, of course, increases the expense, and as we are working on an unusually low margin and trying to maintain our prices, this extra expense incurred will be charged to the consignee.

We hope by exerting every resource to take care of your April requirements.

Yours very truly,

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SLEEPLESSNESS AND REMEDY

Sleeplessness may be a symptom of a serious nervous disorder, in which instance the sufferer should be under the treatment of a skillful specialist in nervous diseases. In other instances, it may be merely a sort of skittishness on the part of the nerves which refuse to quiet down when it is time to go to sleep.

Many tricks have been invented to overcome the mental restlessness or to shut off the persistence of the mind's running in a channel which prevents sleep. These are practically all based on the same principle, viz: fatiguing the mind so that it becomes as anxious to rest as is a skittish colt after a long drive. Counting imaginary sheep jumping over a fence, is a favorite stunt of this type. When the cause of sleeplessness is an over-tired mind the counting plan, alone, will not work well as a rule.

The following plan seems to be a better one for the reason that it combines a rapid fatiguing process with a soothing one. The subject should assume as comfortable and fully relaxed position of the body as possible. He may begin his agreeable imaginative part by fancying himself, perhaps, reclining on the bank of a beautiful stream. From then on, he should "jump his mind" as rapidly as possible from one pleasant recollection to another.

By concentrated effort, he can, in a single minute, bring many flash recollections of things or occurrences which have affected him agreeably. Thus there will come back the thought of a drama, a game, a childhood prank, an almost forgotten playmate, a book, a fishing excursion and many other dream-like memories. He must not let the mind linger on any of these at this stage but make it continue to travel from one thought to another at as near telegraphic speed as possible.

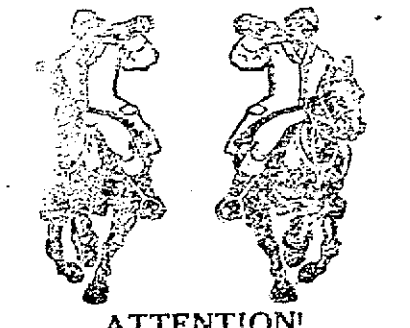
Soon, without the consciousness of the subject, there comes a time when the mind will rest upon some overwhelmingly pleasant, dreamy thought. The nervousness disappears and sleep comes the next moment. For the want of so simple a remedy as this, drug taking and bad mental habits have been formed. It is amazing how quickly and successfully the plan works, if the individual is not of the type who loves to be "afflicted."

Westfield Union: One of our young men in the village was assessed the amount of \$27.01 for performing a simple act of supposed charity when he handed a young lad a cigarette paper last Friday. He was tried before John Wilson, justice of peace, who found him guilty and gave him the choice of paying the fine and costs or enjoying a siesta down at the county seat for 30 days. Let this be an example for all the young men who indulge in this obnoxious habit for fear that they might repeat the offense. The penalty for this violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$25 or over \$100; or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days, for the first offense. It is only to be regretted in this case, that the party who sold or gave these papers to the young man could not also be apprehended and punished to the extent of the law.

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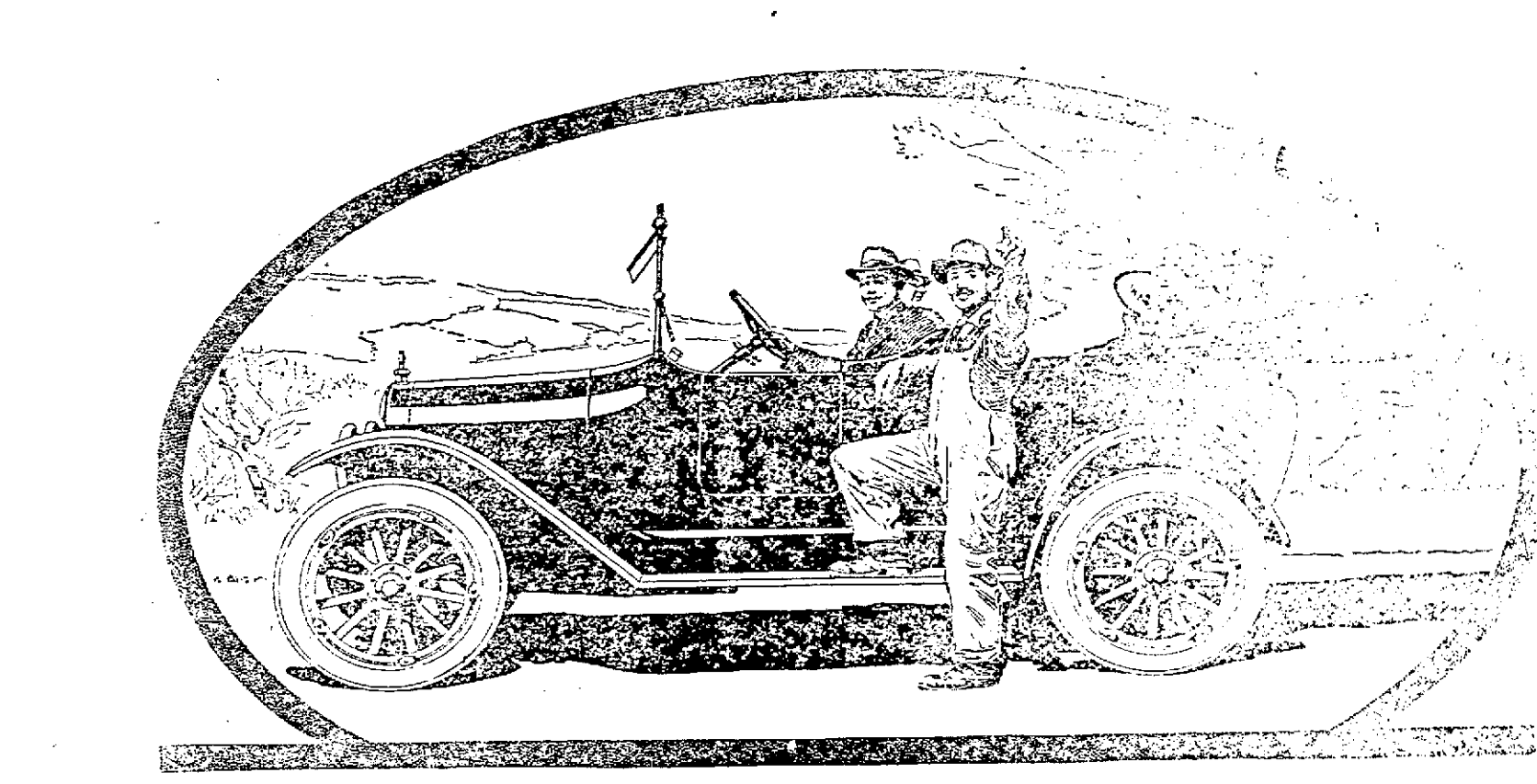
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relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Sheds running east and west and open on the south are satisfactory for both hogs and cattle. They need not be as high for hogs as for cattle.

Horses for Next Season.
If it is necessary to buy more horses for next season's work, look them up now.

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Milk from diseased cows must not be shipped.

Woven Wire Fence Best.
Woven wire fence is the proper kind. Build it strong enough to be built proof.

Miniature Motors May Be Used By Uncle Sam's Mail Men in Big Cities



The men who carry special delivery letters for Uncle Sam may be seen dash about the bigger cities on the miniature motors shown in this photograph, if a test being made by Postmaster Merritt O. Chance of Washington, D. C., proves successful. If the machines stand up under the test the government probably will buy them for all the large offices in the country.

PENSION IDEA GROWS

Teachers Beneficiaries of System Now in 33 States.

Movement is of Comparatively Recent Development, Most of Which Has Come Since 1911.

State systems of pensions or retirement for public school teachers are maintained in 33 states, according to a survey which has just been completed under the direction of Uncle Sam's bureau of education.

The study showed that contributory systems, supported partly by public funds and partly by contributions from the teachers, prevail in 21 states, 13 having a state-wide pension law and eight having local systems. The non-contributory plan, where the state finances the entire scheme without the aid of contributions from the teachers, is in force in the following eight states: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Tennessee.

This teachers' pension movement is a comparatively recent development in the United States, one of the earliest systems, that of New Jersey, dating back only to 1896. Most of the development in the teachers' pensions has come since 1911.

Few states, it was found during the investigation, make provision for refund of money paid in by teachers on the contributory plan. Massachusetts is the only state that refunds the total amount, with interest, in case of death or resignation. Indiana pays back the actual amount contributed, but without interest, and Utah refunds the full amount at death. In nine other states one-half the amount paid in is refunded in case of death or resignation.

This pension and retirement legislation for teachers has developed rapidly in the past four or five years. Local retirement funds have in most instances given way to state systems, and there has come a general realization, the experts say, that some plan of retirement for teachers is essential in an efficient public school system.

ASK DRILL FOR INDIAN BOYS

Commission Urges That 15,000 Pupils in Schools Be Trained for War Service.

A recommendation that 15,000 Indian boys of the various Indian schools and reservations throughout the country be organized, armed, equipped and drilled under regular army officers, was unanimously adopted by the United States board of Indian commissioners. The resolution was forwarded to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior at Washington.

The plan calls for 15 full regiments of 1,000 each. The commissioners said they were confident the full quota could be secured, especially in case of emergency.

The resolution was offered by Commissioner Edward E. Ayer of Chicago, who stated that he already had presented the plan unofficially to Secretary Lane. Mr. Ayer said the secretary had approved and forwarded it to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, who in turn approved and sent it to Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff. The latter, Mr. Ayer said, recommended it to the War college.

BIG GAIN IN INCOME TAXES

Uncle Sam Will Collect Two and One-Half Times as Much as During Preceding Fiscal Year.

Reports to the treasury department indicate that Uncle Sam will collect \$800,000,000 in income taxes during the current fiscal year.

This is about two and one-half times as much as during the preceding 12 months.

In all, the internal revenue receipts are expected to exceed \$700,000,000, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000. The estimate of \$800,000,000 is based on a study of the returns received on general conditions of prosperity. Most of the increase is due to the higher rate of taxation.

Included in this total are collections already made, aggregating about \$25,000,000, \$7,000,000 more than had been collected at this time last year.

The government's tax on munitions will not approximately \$40,000,000, in addition.

From the ordinary sources of internal revenue—whisky, beer, tobacco and oleomargarine—it is estimated the tax this year will approximate \$390,000,000, a record-breaking amount.

The Supreme court's recent decision sustaining the Webb-Kenyon law will cause decrease, it is assumed, in the returns from whisky and beer.

American Flag Gains in Ship Transactions.

According to a report by the United States bureau of navigation, between July 1, 1914, and February 28, 1917, ships transferred to the American flag from foreign flags numbered 204 of 694,025 gross tons, and ships transferred from the American flag to foreign flags numbered 405 of 313,811 gross tons. The American flag made a net gain of 531,114 gross tons, and a net loss of 201 vessels; in other words, American citizens bought much larger vessels than they sold. The bulk of the American gain in tonnage has been from the British and German flags, and the Norwegian, Japanese and French flags have made the largest net gains.

Sheds for Live Stock.

Sheds running east and west and open on the south are satisfactory for both hogs and cattle. They need not be as high for hogs as for cattle.

Horses for Next Season.

If it is necessary to buy more horses for next season's work, look them up now.

Milk From Diseased Cows.

Milk from diseased cows must not be shipped.

Woven Wire Fence Best.
Woven wire fence is the proper kind. Build it strong enough to be built proof.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION IN TRYING TIMES

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

Something the heart must have to cherish. Must love, and joy, and sorrow learn; Something with passion clasp or perish, And in itself to ashes burn.

If there is ever a time when a man needs a woman's presence to comfort him, it is when everything seems to go wrong with him. No man's life ever ran smoothly from youth to old age. Each man has his ups and downs, he be king or peasant, millionaire or laborer. There's many an hour in every man's life when he feels disheartened and lonely, and there is a longing in his heart for the word that soothes, the gentle clasp of someone who loves him. If there is just one to talk over his trials with, half the load is lifted from his heart. Those who cling to a man in prosperity, cannot cling to a man in adversity. In times of adversity he knows better than to expect consolation from the frivolous women who have flattered him, because he was a liberal escort in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship.

When he is down on his luck, doubtless to him the brave woman who lays her hand on his arm and says consolingly: "Let us forego extravagant pleasures for the present. That's the way to stand by him when adversity assaults him. In times of adversity he knows better than to expect consolation from the frivolous women who have flattered him, because he was a liberal escort in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship.

Comfort in a Comet.

When you're weary and bewildered By the happenings down here, You can look upon the heavens And find something for your fear.

Not in planets so serenely Shining nightly in the sky; Peaceful things of life recurring For no explanation cry.

But the wild erratic comet Rushing madly through the vault Gives us answer in its coursing For the fates we think at fault.

For the comet on its journey Is at our side, and in its wake, Though we pass before we witness When its orbit shall be run.

So when seeking why and wherefore Of the strangeness and the scars, There's more comfort in a comet Than a million steady stars.

—Melancthon Wilson, in the New York Sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A word to the wise is unnecessary. Never look a gift horse in the mouth. It might be a Colt automatic.

A false balance is abomination to the bank clerk.

He that lieth in bed till eight for a seven engagement is sure to be late.—Indianapolis Star.

GATHERED SMILES

Comprehensive Term.
"The man who attempts to define domestic intelligence has a job on his hands."

"That's right," answered the seedy citizen. "Domestic intelligence might mean anything from orders against smoking in the house to crockery battles and the fellow who calls the wife up when you're away."

Her Status.
"Our washerwoman has a very timid manner."

"So she may have, but judging from the state of my collars and shirts, she is always ready for the fray."

Spoiling a Romance.
"I understand she first met her husband at a 'zoo.'"

"That's unfortunate."

"Why so?"
"She should ever quarrel, the fact that she met him at a 'zoo' might suggest the idea of comparing him to a number of animals with more or less unpleasant ways."

Reprieve.
"I heard a sound," said one driver, turning around.

"It was my wheel spoke," replied his funny companion.

"But not with the tongue of the wagon," retorted the first.

Giving Him a Dull Time.
"I am always contented to pay constituents," said Congressman Twobottle.

"Get don't you find some of your constituents to be insufferable bores?"

"Oh, yes. When a person of that

had named the rental he had settled on in every case."

What Mrs. Emerson calls intuition was called a quickly working intelligence by most persons. Left a widow 16 years ago, with a blind mother to take care of, Mrs. Emerson decided on attempting this form of occupation and today manages six of the buildings in her care for their owners, and leases the seventh on her own account.

Several of the buildings she "opened," which means that she helped with the plans, supervised the decorations, and selected the furnishings. From matters of elaborate drains in an office building to choosing Turkish rugs for apartment rooms, she ranges the whole gamut. These duties include employing janitors and housekeepers and elevator boys. This woman, who has 40 employees, is astonished at the walls of the average woman over her servant problem.

"I tried to progress in the time," is her only story of her success.

"I started by renting rooms in a flat," she said. "Then after a while I rented a house and let the rooms."

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VIEW HEARSE WITH DISTRUST

English Farmers Prefer Ordinary Wagons for Coffins at Funerals.

London.—The hearse, although by no means a modern invention, has not yet penetrated into some of the remote country districts of England. The coffin of the late duke of Norfolk when it arrived from London at Arundel was not put in a hearse, for none was available

for the duke's funeral. It was carried in a hearse, but it was an ordinary farm wagon and drawn by four horses to the castle.

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Soon I took a larger house. After a few years I took a small office building, with my heart in my mouth at the venture—but filled it at once, and so was on the highroad to success."

The Beginning of Muffs.

The muff has a history of its own. It began life, so far as can be judged from the absence of any previous reference to it, in the year 1602, memorably for the severity and duration of its long frost. Samuel Pepys records in his diary that both he and his wife wore their "muff time during the winter for the first year, and that on the same occasion he, likewise for the first time, watched a number of people skating on the ice there; he does not, however, furnish any particulars as to how the "muffs" were fashioned or how ornamented.

The muff, having once made its appearance, had come to stay, and throughout the eighteenth century was affected as much by men as by women, a fact attested by many of the portraits of the day.—Fur World.

florist shop, now, was quite another matter, as he was made to understand by one young woman. The other girl held out both hands to him in deep sympathy.

"Let me try to help you forget your misfortunes," she said. "There are many public affairs we can go to which call for no expenditures. No doubt we will find them equally enjoyable."

That girl's devotion touched the right chord in his heart. It was the turning point of his career. A position better than he had at first was offered him. On the day he entered on his new duties he proposed marriage, which followed shortly after. He had learned by a hard lesson to prize a devoted woman in trying times. (Copyright, 1917.)

Ultra Cosmopolitan.

Tiflis, which the czar visited recently, and termed "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by James Bryce some 40 years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good today. For there are said to be in the streets of the city representatives of many nationalities.

Airplanes as Pilots.

Airplanes for fighting icebergs and icefields, to enable a ship to steer clear of them, are being seriously considered by a Norwegian steamship company that has many difficulties from ice.

Mother's Cook Book

Nothing so covers the nerves, so tempers passion and anger, so cures discontent, so brings man to a level and so creates true friendship as the divine spirit of mirth.

Something for Dinner.

Make some lemon jelly and before it is quite hard, stir in a cupful of broken bits of peaches, mold in small glasses and serve on lettuce with finely shredded green peppers and mayonnaise.

Potato Dumplings.

Boil four potatoes in their jackets, peel them and put them through a ricer. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a cupful of flour sifted and mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add the yolks of two eggs and the whites beaten stiff. Roll into balls and cook in minutes. Try one in water and if it fails to pieces add more flour.

German Carrots.

Cut four small carrots into strings. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when hot, add the carrots, then chop the carrots with a teaspoonful of sugar, cover closely and let simmer gently. When tender, season with salt, add a quarter of a cupful of cream and a teaspoonful of minced parsley and serve. Cold cooked peas may be laid over the top, well covered and heated through, then stirred together.

Split Rolls.

Bake two large potatoes; while hot rice them into a mixing bowl, add one cupful of lard and butter mixed, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, in which half a yeast cake has been dissolved, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a quart of sifted flour. Mix at nine in the morning if to be served at night at six.

At noon stir in another quart of flour and let rise again. About two hours before needed turn out on a board, roll thin, cut with a biscuit cutter, spread with melted butter and lay one on top of the other. When raised, bake twenty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Dance Halls of Bird Land.

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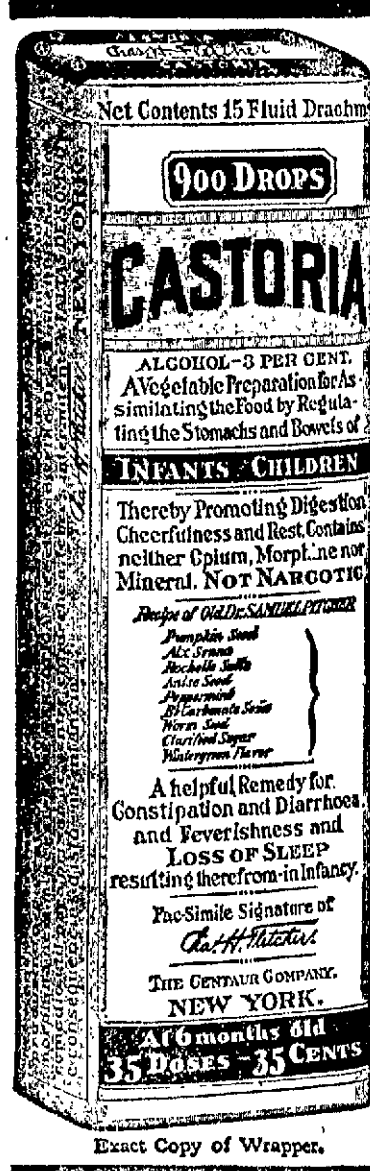
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A Sensitive Barber.
"You can't please my barber."
"Wouldn't you buy his hair restorer?"
"I did buy his hair restorer. And now because my hair won't grow he seems to think I'm putting up a job on him."

A new clothesline, it boiled for a short time, will become tangle, will last longer and will not tangle.

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That is the Original
Laxative Bromo Quinine
This Signature on Every Box
E. W. Grove
Used the World Over to Cure a Cold, 25c.

Couldn't Suit Her.
"Do you guarantee these colors fast?" asked the customer at the hosiery counter.
"Certainly not, madam," replied the new clerk in the fullness of his knowledge. "Black is never considered a fast color, you know. But I can show you something pretty swift in stripes."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and the appearance of abundance, an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Kewitron's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all, Adv.

The Modern Law.
"Look here, sheriff," said the irate householder, "this section is filled with second-story men and sneak-thieves. My house has been robbed five times in the three weeks. Do I get any protection from you, or don't I?"
"I have done all I can for you, Mr. Bickenshaw," returned the weary officer. "I warned you after the second robbery to move out of that house, and it isn't my fault if you continue on there knowing that these burglars are after your stuff."

If you think you can't it's a cinch you won't.

To Prevent Old Age
Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the world-famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

ECONOMIC RULE IS UNBROKEN
The More Money, the Higher the Prices, Has Been the Law Since Earliest Days of World.

When the Indians of New England found plenty of sunshells out of which to make their money called wampum, the more of it they would give for a blanket, basket, kettle, pair of moccasins or feather bonnet, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The political economy of King Philip's war and time still persists. Every day this year the cost of the world has dumped a cool \$3,000,000 of gold upon the United States. Now we have nearly 1,000,000,000 more gold than we had when the war began.

If we had cheap wheat, shoes, overcoats, vegetables, or coal after having dumped nearly 50 per cent to our gold hoard, we should be obliged to tear up all those fine spun and dusty political economy books we were taught in school.

But the books stand, and rightly so, for the very paper they are printed on has been boosted upward by this colossal wave of gold. When this unmeted crest of yellow metal breaks and recedes after the war—well, we shall follow King Philip and his wampum and pay a smaller amount of it for what we buy.

He Was Overlooked.
He was talking very loudly and boastfully in the railway carriage and compelling everyone to hear him, whether they wanted to or not.

"Talking about Turkey," he belittled, "why I've been to Constantinople ten times at least. Funny thing, now, the way the dogs are scavenging there, and out everything in the streets. Awfully dangerous to touch 'em. They eat up every scrap of rubbish."

A young lady in the corner said, thoughtfully, "I really wonder you got home alive."

And presently a blessed silence reigned in that carriage.

A Turn Down.
The late Jack London once arranged with a magazine editor to do a short story for \$1,500.

"And," said London, hopefully, the deal being concluded, "can I have the money now, before I write the stuff?"

The editor gave a laugh and a shrug. "Your stories, my dear London," he said, "are immortal, but you, unfortunately, are not."

BATTLE CREEK NEWS

Battle Creek, Mich.—I feel it my duty to write this. My health has been very poor for the last five years. My system was all run down; I felt tired and weak all the time. I also suffered from indigestion, trouble, rheumatism, lumbago. I spent a great deal of money for doctor bills but never got results. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice and have taken the Anuric Tablets, Golden Medical Discovery, Kavortin, Prescription and Pleasant Pellets, and am feeling much better; my appetite is improved also. I can't be thankful enough to Dr. Pierce and his medicines and am pleased to recommend them to others who are suffering. Am also thankful for such kind advice. MRS. M. M. BLACK, 174 Calhoun St. All druggists dispense Dr. Pierce's medicines.

Dr. Pierce of Battle Creek by letter, all correspondence confidential. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Battle Creek, Mich.

DIVER IS NOT NEW

Crude Undersea Boat Blew Up
Federal Ship 53 Years Ago.

Submarine Designed by Horace L. Hunley Had Tragical Career, Carrying Three Crews to Death.

On the night of February 17, 1863, the United States steamship of war, *Housatonic*, on blockade duty off Charleston, S. C., was sunk by the first submarine successfully used in offensive effort, according to eyewitnesses and published accounts, observes the Washington Post.

The submarine boat was designed by Horace L. Hunley and built under his supervision at Mobile in 1863. She was built of boiler iron and her extreme length was about thirty feet, with a five or six-foot beam and about six feet depth of hold. In general contour she resembled a cigar, sharp at both ends. She was propelled by a screw, the shaft of which ran horizontally along her hold, almost from stem to stern, and was turned by the manual force of eight men seated along it on either side working cranks.

The only hatchway was circular, about three feet in diameter, with a low conical roof, and which was placed well forward, and when desired could be closed by an iron cap working on hinges and made airtight. In the center part of the cap was inserted a clear glass bull's-eye, through which the pilot could see.

She was provided with watertight compartments, by filling or emptying of which she could sink or rise, and to enable her to rise instantly her ballast of railroad bars was placed on her bottom outside of the hull, and by means of keys accessible to her crew could be detached in a moment, so that she could rise quickly to the surface. Not anticipating an early opportunity of using the dangerous vessel against the fleet of *Paraguay*, General Beauregard sent her by rail to General Darius, at Charleston, believing the water of that harbor better suited to her peculiar construction.

General Beauregard's call for volunteers to man this dangerous craft was promptly answered by Lieutenant Payne of Virginia, and eight sailors. She was submerged till the conning of her hatch along was visible. Her commander, Payne, was standing in the hatchway in the act of ordering her to cast off when the swell of a passing steamer rolled her over and sank her instantly with her eight men in several fathoms of water. Lieutenant Payne sprang out of the hatchway as the boat sank from under him, and he alone was left alive.

Again the boat was raised and mired, and her owner, Captain Hunley, took her for a practice cruise into Stone river. For days the return of Hunley and his crew was watched for in vain. After a week's search she was found hauled at an angle of 40 degrees, her nose driven deep into the soft mud of the bottom. Hunley was standing at his post, a candle in one hand, the other stiff in a vain effort to manipulate the hatch. Lieutenant Payne, who was on board, was killed.

The fate of the warship was plain, but the fate of the submarine remained a mystery until the wreck of the former was raised, more than eight years later, in the summer of 1872. Then she was found hanging to the rubber chains of the hull. It was made plain therefore that she had not carried the torpedo in front, as Beauregard suggested, but had towed it astern, as Hunley originally devised. She had actually passed under the *Housatonic* and was making her way aft to safety when her upper works caught in the rudder chains of the victim. The crew perished under the main mast of the ship and blew a great hole in her hull.

A Famous Hymn.
Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams wrote the famous hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Adams was an Englishwoman, born in 1805. She was a writer of note in the periodicals of the time, and she also composed a catechism for children which was published in 1845.

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Talked Even Then.
Mr. Styles—So you've been to the dentist all the afternoon?
Mrs. Styles—Yes, dear.
"Well, there's one thing certain; you couldn't talk much when he was working on your teeth."

How to Remove Cinders.
A medicine dropper may be used with good effect in removing cinders from the eyelids by drawing them out by suction along with the fluids that have formed. A little pointed roll of soft paper also may prove useful.

Went Him One Better.
"I love you very much, papa," said four-year-old Edna, as she climbed on her father's knee. "I love you, dear, when you are a good girl," replied her father. "But, papa," said Edna, "I love you even when you ain't no good."

Cold Brutality.
Miss Footlight—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight.

Miss Footlight—I give you a certificate that you never could sing.

Quered Himself.
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Seating himself in the end chair the fat plumber said to the barber:

"That's some car standing out in front there; who is the owner?"

"With the exception of the car at the waiting customers the barber replied nonchalantly:

"Oh, that's just a new boat I bought."

"How much is it worth?"
"Only about \$2,000."

The plumber softly whistled.
"I have been waiting to see you for some time," the barber remarked.

"What for?"
"About some repairs."

"How can it cost me to fix that whintymycaal on this floger here and connect it up with that dingus over there?"

"I can get a new fixture for less than that."

"Is that so? Well, let me see just what you want done."

This brought a laugh from the other barber and waiting patrons.

"Get it fixed," he says \$10 and then he wants to know what is to be done?" the head barber ejaculated.

Just as the fat plumber was leaving the chair a prosperous looking man came to the front of the shop, got into the big touring car, and drove rapidly away.

"I'm here," the head barber laughed, "I fooled you about that automobile, didn't I?"

"I should say not!"
"Then why didn't you hand me an argument?"

"I knew you were flogging me all the time," the plumber replied, "but any time I am lying that on my back and a man is standing over me with a razor in his hand, he can say anything he likes and get away with it. I am strong for safety first."

Fishing by Telephone.
A strange way of discovering the whereabouts of fish is practiced in some parts of Norway, and the method was discovered by a clever Norwegian. A microphone, which is an instrument that will transmit the slightest sound, is lowered into the water from a fishing boat and a wire from the microphone is attached to a telephone line in the boat. The operator takes the receiver of the telephone and places it to his ear, ready to signal to the fishermen when he hears the least sound beneath the waters, and the fishing boat is then immediately steered in the direction whence the sounds come. The result is—a splendid haul.

As old, herding, and mackerel swim in enormous shoals, their passage through the water causes a rushing sound, which is clearly heard by the fishermen, who immediately steer in the required direction and let down their nets.

Great Walkers.
Charles Dickens was a great walker. "Twelve, fifteen and even twenty miles a day were none too much for Dickens." Sir Walter Scott, too, walked 20 or 30 miles without fatigue, notwithstanding his limp. Browning, who past seventy, could take long walks, and Wordsworth could walk 20 miles a day after he had passed sixty years of age.

De Quincy considered 14 miles a day necessary for his health, and Lamb, notwithstanding his "almost humatorial legs," could walk well. Melville always took his daily walks of five or more miles in all manner of weathers, while Turner traveled 20 miles a day, sketching as he walked.

Robert Speyer, at thirteen, in a fit of homesickness walked 48 miles one day and 47 the next; and it is claimed that Tolstoi, at fifty-five, walked 120 miles in three days.

The Memory.
The memory is a very useful thing when it works right, but it often seems to be out of repair. Frequently it works like a carpet sweeper, picking up things and casting them away, or it works like a vacuum cleaner, sucking up things and passing over others of great value. The memory can be trained and a trained memory is more valuable than a trained nurse or a trained seal. A New Jersey man several years ago declared that he had a perfect memory and every one believed him. A clever person asked him to sing all the words of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." A faulty memory is very useful, like a nose-bleed. It can be cured for the while by putting brown paper under the lip or tying a string tightly about the finger.

Pennant War.
The Pennant war was a humorous name given to an early boundary dispute between the colonies of Connecticut and Pennsylvania. By the original charter granted to William Penn, his northern boundary of Pennsylvania was fixed at latitude 40 degrees north. Connecticut claimed as far south as 41 degrees, and both colonies made settlements in the disputed territory. There were many clashes that came near to actual fighting, but finally congress and the courts settled the dispute in favor of Pennsylvania.

Why Patriarchs Lived Longer.
The real reason why the patriarchs lived longer than we do now was because in those days the food of humanity was fresher, says a writer. While immunity to certain diseases has been handed down to us by our parents, we have also received the weakened vitality which was theirs as a result of their fight against disease. Sooner or later the race will become immune to tuberculosis, but with that immunity will come the diminished power as a result of mankind's long fight against the white plague.

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The Ban of Silence

By Mary Grace Heberington

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"We all liked Djalma—first, because he was a loyal, tireless servant; next, for the reason that he was unique and interesting. A peculiar history attached to him. He had appeared in our little village one day with a tired out child of a girl, bronzed by the sun of far-away India, but bewitchingly beautiful in eyes and features. Intelligent beyond her years, full of host and intelligence, a striking contrast to her close, dark escort, who was grim of face, statuesque of form and ever silent."

The girl did the talking. They were to find Miss Marjorie Mason; the child was her niece. Everybody knew Miss Mason, an humble but thrifty spinster who lived in the next town, conducting a little millinery shop.

"She is my aunt," announced the sprightly little creature. "My dear father told me he is my only living relative in all the world. We have come thousands of miles. My name is Colla Brentwood. Djalma is my only friend. He is good, but he cannot tell you that, for he is under a ban."

"A ban?" I repeated. Fully satisfied, and brother Ronald, about the same age as the little girl by my side, stared in wonder and curiosity too.

"The ban of silence," explained Colla in her pretty, panting way, "was placed by the Hindu priest. For seven years Djalma, for loving his native land, must not speak a word, or he becomes an outcast, here, and solemnly uttered the strange child, pointing upwards. "Where papa is, Djalma was true to his master, my father. When the fanatics killed him and burned our bungalow, we had to flee. It was Djalma's brother who helped the good Djalma."

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clear of new debts, but the old ones hung about her neck like millstones.

Then one day came the strangest happening of all in the strange link of peculiar incidents that surrounded Colla's young life. Ronald was giving Djalma some directions about the garden, when there entered the yard the counterpart of Djalma. In an instant Ronald realized that this must be Djalma's brother. The twin rushed into the arms of one another, a startling greeting, for neither spoke.

Solemnly the new arrival placed his finger on his lips. He tried apparently to convey some explanation as to the cause of his appearance to Djalma. Ronald was intensely interested. He reasoned out that Kariza, too, had come under the ban of silence. He realized that his mission, making of him an exile like Djalma, must be important one. Perhaps it involved the interests of Colla.

Apparently Kariza made Djalma understand that he had a message or explanation of importance to impart. Ronald followed them curiously, and they were so excited and engrossed in their present personal affairs that his presence was unheeded.

At the rear of the garden was a cemented tennis court. Over near the toolhouse were several barrels of sand. One of these latter Kariza proceeded to wheel up to one end of the cemented space, to the rear of his outer surmount. He drew from some inner pocket a strange-looking device. It was a sort of a metal funnel, with a short handle attached. He dipped it in the sand, traced back and began making "sand pictures."

Many a time Ronald had read of persons among the denizens of India who had become experts in this thing. Here was one of them, it was proved forthwith. It was marvelous, the accuracy, the finesse, the art with which Kariza proceeded to work. Delicately, skillfully as a master painter with his brush, Kariza outlined and then filled in across the cemented space the features of a child, a little girl.

"Colla," uttered Ronald, "it must be that."

"For father," he added, wondering, as they stood out upon the unique curves the portrait of a military-appearing man.

Then followed the outline of a ruined house, a temple and a castle, such as is used to hold treasures, and then from the folds of his robe Kariza drew forth a rusted metal box, and threw upon its cover and revealed a mass of glittering gems.

And now Djalma seemed to understand, and Ronald, too, understood as well. After two years the story of Colla's father had been discovered, and the honest, loyal brother of Djalma had sacrificed his home and kin in behalf of the daughter of Col. John Brentwood, the master of his brother.

So Colla was rich and all her business troubles ended. And there was a speedy wedding. And what of Djalma and Kariza? They would not return to their native land. Yet the ban of silence was unremoved. It was by chance that one day Ronald in the city came across a native Hindoo traveler, a priest. He told him of his sister's friends.

There was a ceremonial removal of the ban of silence, paid for liberally by Ronald, and the curse removed. Djalma and Kariza sang for joy.

The Ready Reply.
A distinguished young professor of theology at a French Protestant university was known to be of humble social origin, and the students found him rather "heavy" in the matter of speech in his first lecture. Many days had not passed, however, before they discovered, at their own expense, their professor's ready wit.

One morning some of the students put near his desk a bundle of hay. The young professor was quite equal to the occasion. Looking down at his audience, he said in the most natural tones, "Gentlemen, which of you has forgotten his breakfast?" At another time the students put a log of wood in the same place. He looked at it in the most amiable manner and said sweetly: "I am always glad to see a new pupil join my class."—The Christian Herald.

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The Modern Law.

"Look here, sheriff," said the irate householder, "this section is filled with second-story men and sneak-thieves. My house has been robbed five times in the three weeks. Do I get any protection from you, or don't I?"

"I have done all I can for you, Mr. Blockenshire," returned the worthy officer. "I warned you after the second robbery to move out of that house, and it isn't my fault if you continue on there knowing that these burglars are after your stuff."

If you think you can't it's a clench you want.

To Prevent Old Age

Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little 'Aurum' says the world-famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urination, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Aurum (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

BATTLE CREEK NEWS

Battle Creek, Mich.—"I feel it my duty to write this. My health has been very poor for the last five years. My system was all run down; I felt tired and weak all the time. I also suffered from bladder trouble, rheumatism, lumbago. I spent a great deal of money for doctor bills but never got results. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice and have taken the Aurum Tablets. The doctor gave a laugh and a shrug. 'Your stories, my dear London,' he said, 'are immortal, but you, unfortunately, are not.'"

A young lady in the corner said, thoughtfully, "I really wonder you got home alive."

And presently a blessed silence reigned in that carriage.

A Turn Down.

The late Jack London once arranged with a magazine editor to do a short story for \$1,500.

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DIVER IS NOT NEW

Crude Undersea Boat Blew Up
Federal Ship 53 Years Ago.

Submarine Designed by Horace L. Hurdley Had Tragical Career, Carrying Three Crews to Death.

On the night of February 17, 1884, the United States steamship of war, Housatonic, on blockade duty off Charleston, S. C., was sunk by the first submarine successfully used in offensive effort, according to eyewitnesses and published accounts, observes the Washington Post.

The submarine boat was designed by Horace L. Hurdley and built under his supervision at Mobile in 1868. She was built of boiler iron and her extreme length was about thirty feet, with a five or six-foot beam and about six feet depth of hold. In general contour she resembled a cigar, sharp at both ends. She was propelled by a screw, the shaft of which ran horizontally along her hold, almost from stem to stern, and was turned by the manual force of eight men seated along it on either side working cranks.

The only hatchway was circular, about three feet in diameter, with a low landing around it, which was placed well forward and when desired could be closed by an iron cap working on hinges and made airtight. In the forward part of the cap was inserted a clear glass bullseye, through which the pilot could see.

She was provided with watertight compartments, by filling or emptying of which she could sink or rise, and enable her to float on her ballast. Her ballast was placed on her bottom outside of the hull, and by means of keys accessible to her crew could be detached in a moment, so that she could rise quickly to the surface.

Not anticipating an early opportunity of using the dangerous vessel against the fleet of Farragut, General Maury sent her by rail to General Beauregard at Charleston, believing the water of that harbor better suited to her peculiar construction better suited to her peculiar construction.

General Beauregard's call for volunteers to man this dangerous craft was promptly answered by Lieutenant Payne of Virginia and eight sailors. She was submerged till her conning tower was visible. Her commander, Payne, was standing in the hatchway in the act of ordering her to be cast off, when the swell of a passing steamer rolled her over and sank her instantly with her eight men in several fathoms of water. Lieutenant Payne sprang out of the hatchway as the boat sank from under him, and he alone was left alive.

Again the boat was raised and made ready, and her owner, Captain Hurdley, took her for a practice cruise into Stone river. For days the return of Hurdley and his crew was watched for in vain. After a week's search she was found, her nose at an angle of 40 degrees, her bow at the bottom. Hurdley was found dead at his post, a candle in one hand, the other stiff. In a vain effort to unclasp the hatch. Lieut. George E. Dixon of the Twenty-first Alabama volunteers, finally essayed with eight men to take her against the Housatonic.

The fate of the warship was plain, but the fate of the submarine remained a mystery until the wreck of the former was raised, more than eight years later, in the summer of 1872. Then she was found hanging to the rudder chains of the bulk. It was made plain, therefore that she had not carried the torpedo in front, as Beauregard suspected, but had taken it to the stern. She actually passed under the Housatonic and was making her way aft to safety when her upper works caught in the rudder chains of the victim. The torpedo exploded under the main mast of the ship and blew a great hole in her hull.

A Famous Hymn.
Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams wrote a famous hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Adams was an Englishwoman, born in 1805. She was a writer of note in the periodicals of the time, and she also composed a catechism for children which was published in 1845. Just at that time she was writing what is known as the hymn which was written in 1841, but the author did not live to know the fame the authorship brought her. She died at forty-four, and since that time the lines she penned have sung themselves into the hearts of untold millions the world over.

All Muddled Up.
One day a new pupil in a music settlement school came home and asked: "Mother, how many carrots are there in a bushel? Teacher wants to know."

"What?" answered the mother. "What has that to do with music?"

"I don't know," replied the child. The next day the mother went to the music school and the child was being taught. The teacher laughed and said: "Well, that is hardly correct, madam. What we asked your child was how many beats there were in a measure."

Talked Even Then.
Mr. Styles—So you've been to the dentist all the afternoon?

Mrs. Styles—Yes, dear.

"Well, there's one thing certain; you couldn't talk much when he was working on your teeth."

"Oh, yes, I could. Do you know, the dentist said he never saw a woman who could talk like me with her eyes."

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A medicine dropper may be used with good effect in removing cinders from the eyelids by drawing them out by suction along with the fluids that have formed. A little pointed roll of soft paper also may prove useful.

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Just as the fat plumber was leaving the chair a prosperous looking man came to the front of the shop, got into the big conning car, and drove rapidly away.

"Ha, ha," the head barber laughed. "I fooled you about that automobile, didn't I?"

"I should say not."

"Then why didn't you hand me an argument?"

"I knew you were joshing me all the time," the plumber replied, "but any time I am lying flat on my back and a man is standing over me with a razor in his hand, he can say anything he likes and get away with it. I am strong for safety first."—Youngstown Telegram.

Fishing by Telephone.

A strange way of discovering the whereabouts of fish is practiced in some parts of Norway, and the method was discovered by a clever Norwegian.

A microphone, which is an instrument that will transmit the slightest sound, is lowered into the water from the fishing boat and a wire from the microphone is attached to a telephone fixed in the boat. The operator takes the receiver of the telephone and places it to his ear, ready to signal to the fishermen when he hears the least sound beneath the waters, and the fishing boat is then immediately steered in the direction whence the sounds come. The result is—a splendid haul.

As cool, herring, and mackerel swim in enormous shoals, their passage through the water causes a rushing sound which is clearly heard by the fishermen, who immediately steer in the required direction and let down their nets.

Great Walkers.

Charles Dickens was a great walker. Twelve, fifteen and even twenty miles a day were none too much for Dickens. Sir Walter Scott, too, walked "20 or 30 miles without fatigue, notwithstanding his limp." Browning, when past seventy, could take long walks, and Wordsworth could walk 20 miles a day after he had passed sixty years of age.

De Quincey considered 14 miles a day necessary for his health, and Lamb, notwithstanding his "almost immovable legs," could walk well. Beethoven always took his daily walks of five or more miles in all manner of weathers, while Turner traveled 20 miles a day, sketching as he walked.

Herbert Spencer, at thirteen, did a fit of homesickness, walked 43 miles one day and 47 the next; and it is claimed that Tolstoi, at fifty-five, walked 130 miles in three days.

The Memory.

The memory is a very useful thing when it works right, but it often seems to be out of repair. Frequently it works like a carpet sweeper, picking up things no one has any more use for and passing over other things of great value. The memory can be trained and a trained memory is more valuable than a trained nurse or a trained seal. A New Jersey man once declared that he had a perfect memory and a clever person asked him to sing all the words of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." A faulty memory is very much like a nose-bleed. It can be cured for the while by putting brown paper under the lip or tying a string tightly about the finger.

Pennanite War.

The Pennanite war was a humorous name given to an early boundary dispute between the colonies of Connecticut and Pennsylvania. By the original charter granted to William Penn, the northern boundary of Pennsylvania was fixed at latitude 43 degrees north. Connecticut and both colonies made settlements in the disputed territory. There were many clashes that came near to actual fighting, but finally congress and the courts settled the dispute in favor of Pennsylvania.

Why Patriarchs Lived Longer.

The real reason why patriarchs lived longer than we do now was because in those days the fount of humanity was fresher, says a writer. While immunity to certain diseases has been handed down to us by our parents, we have also received the weakened vitality which was theirs as a result of their fight against disease. Sooner or later the race will become immune to tuberculosis, but with that immunity will come the diminished power as a result of mankind's long fight against the white plague.

Geographical Causes.

"Look at the progress of the women in Norway and Iceland and those other northern countries compared to the ones further south."

"Well, naturally, they have more latitude further up."

Mixed on Geography.

Dr. J. H. Romig of Seward, president of the Alaska Medical association, has received a letter from a New York business house offering to send him a lot of merchandise as a reward for his services.

The river is known to be frozen over, and therefore delivery would be impossible before the break-up of ice in the spring. Inasmuch as there is no river near Seward, which is located on one of the finest harbors in the world, into and out of which ships

The Ban of Silence

By Mary Grace Hetherington

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"We all liked Djalma—first, because he was a loyal, tireless servant; next, for the reason that he was unique and interesting. A peculiar history attached to him. He had spent his childhood in a village one day with a tired out child of a girl, bronzed with the sun of far-away India, but bewitchingly beautiful in eyes and features, intelligent beyond her years, full of bustle and liveliness, a striking contrast to her close, dusky escort, who was grim of face, statuesque of form and ever silent."

The girl did the talking. They were to find Miss Eunice Mason; the child was her niece. Everybody knew Miss Mason, an humble but thrifty spinster who lived in the next town, conducting a little millinery shop.

"She is my aunt," announced the sprightly little creature. "My dear father told me she is my only living relative in all the world. We have some thousands of miles. My name is Colla Brentwood, Djalma is my only friend. He is good, but he cannot tell you that, for he is under a ban."

"A ban?" I repeated, fully mystified, and brother Ronald, about the same age as the little girl by my side, stared in wonder and curiosity, too.

"The ban of silence," explained Colla in her pretty, prattling way, "was placed by the Hindoo priest. For seven years Djalma, for leaving his native land, must not speak a word, or he becomes an outcast, here, and solemnly uttered the strange child, pointing upwards. "Where papa is, Djalma was true to his master, my father. When the priest killed him and burned our bungalow, we had to flee. It was Djalma's brother who helped, the good Kariza."

Miss Mason welcomed her niece and for a long time the strange child and her more strange story interested the country round. Colla speedily adapted herself to her new surroundings. There was no place for Djalma, however, and he sought work, for he refused to leave the child to strangers. He seemed impressed with a loyal sense of sacred guardianship over Colla. We needed a man about the place and my father hired Djalma. He never regretted the act.

Every Saturday Djalma would don his native dress and go down to visit Colla. Miss Mason permitted it. In

fact, as did all of us, she liked the humble, faithful fellow, who seemed to have no motive in life except to toil uncomplainingly for others.

Colla was eighteen; Ronald had grown into a young man. It was not strange that he had been attracted by the charming girl whom time had developed into a charming young lady. It began though Djalma taking him with him to the next town when he made his Saturday visits. As he grew older, Ronald doubled his visits. The natural sequence came about—one day he announced that Colla and he were engaged.

We were not sorry for it, although father advised a delay of a year or two. Miss Mason died one day. This led to a peculiar situation. She had left what little she had to Colla. It was little, indeed, for there were a great many debts. Miss Mason had supported a crippled and helpless mother in a sanatorium for years. Colla assumed the responsibility of continued care of her uncle. She went about her new duties like a genuine business woman. Ronald objected to the strenuous strain, but Colla was determined.

"I could not rest if I did not clear the debts of poor, dead aunt," she said. "It would be a sin to neglect Uncle Waldron. You must be patient, dear, and wait. I love you and I shall be—oh! so proud and happy to become your wife, but I must fulfill my duty."

"We could take your uncle with us, Colla," suggested Ronald.

"I could not think of burdening you with such a charge," resisted Colla. "No, it must be as I say. Everything will come out right if I do my best, dear."

So Ronald was content perforce and Colla went on her steady way. It proved to be a difficult way, and almost cheerless at times. Business was bad and her poor little head fairly ached over unfamiliar business entanglements. She just managed to keep

clear of new debts, but the old ones hung about her neck like millstones.

Then one day came the strangest happening of all in the strange link of peculiar incidents that surrounded Colla's young life. Ronald was giving Djalma some directions about the garden, when there entered the yard the counterpart of Djalma. In an instant Ronald realized that this must be Djalma's brother. The twin rushed into the arms of one another—a startling greeting, for neither spoke.

Solemnly the new arrival placed his finger on his lips. He tried apparently to convey some explanation as to the cause of his appearance to Djalma. Ronald was intensely interested. He reasoned out that Kariza, too, had come under the ban of silence. He realized that his mission, making of him an exile like Djalma, must be an important one. Perhaps it involved the interests of Colla.

Apparently Kariza made Djalma understand that the denunciation of India had become experts in this line. Here was one of them, it was proved forthwith. It was marvelous, the accuracy, the fineness, the art with which Kariza prosecuted his work. Delicately, skillfully as a master painter with his brush, Kariza outlined and then filled in across the needed space the features of a child, a little girl.

"Colla," uttered Ronald, "it must be that."

"Her father," he added, wondering, as they stood out upon the unique canvas the portrait of a military-looking man.

Then followed the outline of a polished bosom, a tunic and a casket, such as is used in bold treasures, and then from the folds of his robe Kariza drew forth a rusted metallic box, and threw open its cover and revealed a mass of glittering gems.

And now Djalma seemed to understand, and Ronald, too, understood as well. After the years the stolen fortune of Colla's father had been discovered, and the honest, loyal brother of Djalma had sacrificed his home and kin in behalf of the daughter of Col. John Brentwood, the master of his brother.

So Colla was rich and all her business troubles ended. And there was a speedy wedding. And what of Djalma and Kariza? They would return to their native land. Yet the ban of silence was unremoved. It was by chance that one day Ronald in the city came across a native Hindoo traveler, a priest. He told him of his native friends.

There was a ceremonial removal of the ban of silence, paid for liberally by Ronald, and the curse removed. Djalma and Kariza sang for joy.

The Ready Reply.

A distinguished young professor of theology at a French Protestant university was known to be of humble social origin, and the students found him rather "heavy" in the matter of speech in his first lecture. Many days had not passed, however, before he discovered, at their own expense, their professor's ready wit.

One morning some of the students put near his desk a bundle of hay. The young professor was quite equal to the occasion. Looking calmly at his audience, he said in the most natural tones, "Gentlemen, which of you has forgotten his breakfast?" At another time the student put a log of wood in the same place. He looked at it in the most amiable manner and said sweetly: "I am always glad to see a new pupil join my class."—The Christian Herald.

Boyle Didn't Tell All.

Larry Boyle was one of the substantial men of a thriving Western town. Of head and shoulders above the crowd, he said one day to a soldier, "When you come to Snake river take a good look; it is full of unmerciful currents and eddies. I am the only living man who ever swam that river."

Some days later the man crossed the river on a cable ferry and the ferryman casually inquired of a waiting soldier, "Did you happen to know a man down in your country by the name of Larry Boyle, do you? They tell me he's rich." "Yes," said the soldier. "I was talking to him the other day. He told me he swam Snake river once." "That's right," said the ferryman. "He sure did, but we was all shooting at him."

Inconvenient Humanity.

"Pop, you're always kind to animals, isn't you?"

"I try to be, son. We should all be kind to animals, particularly afflicted ones."

"Well, tell me, pop, how's that poor blind tiger, Goo Bangs says his father says you went to last night?"

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The American people must learn the lesson of frugality. They must learn the art of being economical and throw away nothing. Save rags, save magazines and newspapers—save everything. Teach your children to save. Teach them the great lesson of frugality.

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New Lace Curtains.

In the new collection of lace curtains are styles for every need from the neat plain, patterns to the more elaborate designs. There is a wide range of selection in white, ivory and Arabian.

Quaker Lace Curtains at \$1.00 per pair up to \$3.50 and many other novelties in Nottingham, Madras, Cluny, etc.

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The collection is handsome and varied and well worthy the attention of any one at all interested in curtain laces.

The well-known Filet Nets, many embroidered designs on net, finished with a dainty edge. Small designs large designs, period designs, conventional designs, French designs, Colonial designs, and nets, entirely plain of weave.

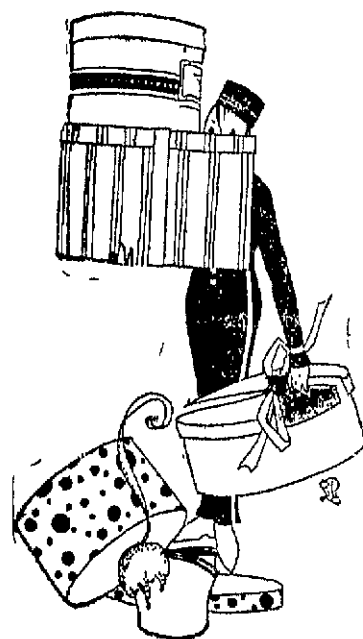
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Material For Overdrapes

Modern window treatment demands a window covering which lets in light and air, with an overdrapery to set it off like the frame of a picture. Our materials for these overdraperies include silks in mercerized and sunfast, also cretones in an endless variety of patterns and colorings.

For Home Beautifying

Everything imaginable nearly in the way of home decorating materials, etc., can be found, quickly and satisfactorily in this Drapery and Upholstery Section. Besides the things already mentioned, there are beautiful new designs in Madras, double bordered scrims and Marquisettes, plain scrim and Marquisette, lace edge scrim and Marquisette curtain Swiss, furniture tapestries, art ticking, velours, fringes, edgings, etc.



Exquisite Millinery

One of the interesting features of the spring opening is the exhibit of beautiful Millinery.

A visit here reflects the dominant characteristics of millinery styles; and assures a woman of individuality and becomingness.

The assortment is now at its best, revealing every variety from the great brimmed hats to the sport hats of gay striped silks.

SPECIAL--New Wash Goods 19c yd

30 inch Pliese in light blue, alicie, navy, black lavender and cerise. Regular 25c grade, special at

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Exist this season among our patrons over the wonderfully attractive styles we are showing for women to wear. Never before have we hit the chord of popular favor so clearly on beautiful things for women and misses to wear this season, while this is especially true in the departments of

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It is also true in all other departments, especially in smart accessories.

Increasingly Important Grow These Collections of SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN

Indeed each day emphasizes the splendid completeness of these assortments. There are remarkable provisions for every type of women.

LOVELY SILK SUITS

Which Feature the Newest Modes!

Made of plain and fancy striped Taffeta for street, afternoon and informal wear are suits fashioned to meet perfectly their purpose.

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For general and dress wear, made of serges, poplin, Bolivia Cloth and other fashionable materials, all uncommonly smart, showing many individual style touches, which women who like garments that are "different," will like. All individually designed to suit the different types and tastes of different women. Priced from \$50.00 Down to \$12.50



New Spring Blouses That are Doubly Attractive

First of all they are attractive because of their charming styles--and secondly they are attractive because of their moderate price. Despite the excessive rise in material costs many of our Blouses are priced just as in former seasons--a fortunate condition resulting from close co-operation with the makers--more than ever this Spring will we strengthen our claim to that title--which among others we have fairly won.

Special showing of new Worthmore waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00



SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONE DAY ONLY

Sateen Petticoats 95c

Friday we will offer one large assortment of Jackson's Black Sateen Petticoats at the low price of 95c each. These petticoats are well made--good material--pretty styles and the latest models, and every skirt is finished with elastic band at top. We also have a few black and white check and stripe sateen skirts in this assortment.



Ladies' Department Third Floor

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OF ALL KINDS

There is no telling how high prices on food stuffs are going. We believe in preparedness and have secured a big supply of seeds of all kinds. The Government is earnestly urging every tiller of the soil to help in producing a large harvest. There is no danger of over production, for the reason that practically the whole world is short of food. We are responsible, so far in this line of work in trying to get the best of seeds. We have everything in garden seeds from sweet corn down to icicle radish. Good garden seed two packages for 5c.

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Corn from \$3.95 to \$2.75 per bu.
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10 bars Electric Spark soap...37c
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25c pkg. Postum Cereal19c
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Jello or Tryphosa per pkg.7c
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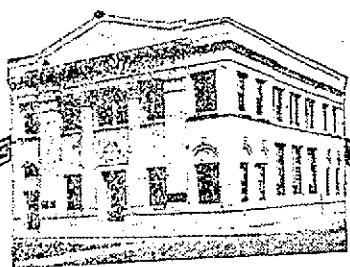
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Our idea of a good citizen is one who takes it for granted that the other fellow knows all about his own faults and doesn't need others to advertise them for him.

KELLNER
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Mr. Kennelut made a business trip to Chicago and Waterloo, Iowa, this week.

Mr. Petersen from Chicago is visiting at the Kennelut home.

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Mrs. A. Natwick is spending the week at the B. G. Eggert home.

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MARKET REPORT
Spring Chickens 18
Hens 18
Roosters 15
Ducks 16
Turkeys 19
Geese 15
Beef 12
Pork 16-17
Hides 14-15
Veal 14-15
Hay, timothy 14.00
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THIS IS THE NATIONAL "HOME-CRAFT WEEK.

People throughout the country will be thinking how to make their homes more beautiful.

We join hands enthusiastically with thousands of stores all over the country to make this week an eventful period for economy advantages and home decorations. The idea is a wide-flung one, reaching from coast-to-coast. Never will a week's display of dainty draperies, fabrics and window decorations favor shrewd buyers so largely as this important Quaker Home-Craft Week, which is replete with suggestions, and information for those who long for distinctive and artistic home decorations.

New Lace Curtains.

In the new collection of lace curtains are styles for every need from the neat plain, patterns to the more elaborate designs. There is a wide range of selection in white, ivory and Arabian.

Quaker Lace Curtains at \$1.00 per pair up to \$3.50 and many other novelties in Nottingham, Madras, Cluny, etc.

Quaker Laces.

The collection is handsome and varied and well worthy the attention of any one at all interested in curtain laces.

The well-known Filet Nets, many embroidered designs on net, finished with a dainty edge. Small designs large designs, period designs, conventional designs, French designs, Colonial designs, and nets, entirely plain of weace.

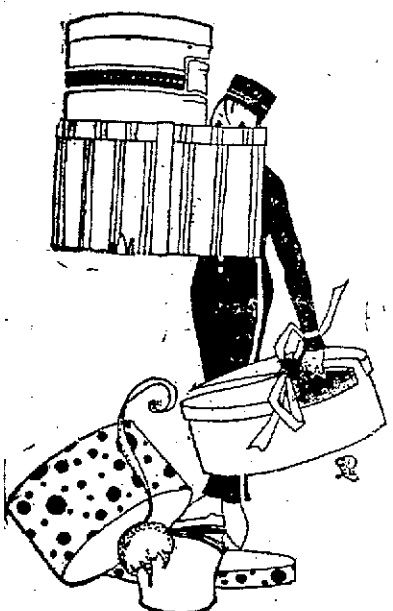
Quaker Laces ranging in price from 35c to \$1.25 per yd.

Material For Overdrapes

Modern window treatment demands a window covering which lets in light and air, with an overdrapery to set it off like the frame of a picture. Our materials for these overdraperies include silks in mercerized and sunfast, also cretones in an endless variety of patterns and colorings.

For Home Beautifying

Everything imaginable nearly in the way of home decorating materials, etc., can be found, quickly and satisfactorily in this Drapery and Upholstery Section. Besides the things already mentioned, there are beautiful new designs in Madras, double bordered scrims and Marquisettes, plain scrim and Marquisette, lace edge scrim and Marquisette curtain Swiss, furniture tapestries, art ticking, velours, fringes, edgings, etc.



Exquisite Millinery

One of the interesting features of the spring opening is the exhibit of beautiful Millinery.

A visit here reflects the dominant characteristics of millinery styles; and assures a woman of individuality and becomingness.

The assortment is now at its best, revealing every variety from the great brimmed hats to the sport hats of gay striped silks.

SPECIAL--New Wash Goods 19c yd

30 inch Pliase in light blue, alic, navy, black lavender and cerise. Regular 25c grade, special at

Per yard 19c

REMNANT SALE FRIDAY

Friday we will offer one lot of choice Remnants in our dry goods department at exactly Half Price.

THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM WE HAVE EVER SEEN

Exist this season among our patrons over the wonderfully attractive styles we are showing for women to wear. Never before have we hit the chord of popular favor so clearly on beautiful things for women and misses to wear this season, while this is especially true in the departments of

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

It is also true in all other departments, especially in smart accessories.

Increasingly Important Grow These Collections of

lections of

SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN

Indeed each day emphasizes the splendid completeness of these assortments. There are remarkable provisions for every type of women.

LOVELY SILK SUITS

Which Feature the Newest Modes!

Made of plain and fancy striped Taffeta for street, afternoon and informal wear are suits fashioned to meet perfectly their purpose.

Concerning Suits!

For general and dress wear, made of serges, poplin, Bolivia Cloth and other fashionable materials, all uncommonly smart, showing many individual style touches, which women who like garments that are "different," will like. All individually designed to suit the different types and tastes of different women. Priced from \$50.00 Down to \$12.50



New Spring Blouses That are Doubly Attractive

First of all they are attractive because of their charming styles--and secondly they are attractive because of their moderate price. Despite the excessive rise in material costs many of our Blouses are priced just as in former seasons--a fortunate condition resulting from close co-operation with the makers--more than ever this Spring will we strengthen our claim to that title--which among others we have fairly won.

Special showing of new Worthmore waists at

\$1.00 and \$2.00

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONE DAY ONLY

Sateen Petticoats 95c

Friday we will offer one large assortment of Jackson's Black Sateen Petticoats at the low price of 95c each. These petticoats are well made ---good material---pretty styles and the latest models, and every skirt is finished with elastic band at top. We also have a few black and white check and stripe sateen skirts in this assortment.



Ladies' Department Third Floor

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! OF ALL KINDS

There is no telling how high prices on food stuffs are going. We believe in preparedness and have secured a big supply of seeds of all kinds. The Government is earnestly urging every tiller of the soil to help in producing a large harvest. There is no danger of over production, for the reason that practically the whole world is short of food. We are responsible, so far in this line of work in trying to get the best of seeds. We have everything in garden seeds from sweet corn down to icicle radish. Good garde nseed two packages for 5c.

IN FIELD SEEDS

Corn from \$3.95 to \$2.75 per bu.
Oats from \$1.10 to 85c per bu.
Peas, Soy Beans, Cow Peas,
Rape seed, Mangle Beets, Alsike,
Mammoth, Medium and Alfalfa
Clover, Common, German and Jap
anese Millet. In fact everything in the seed line.

A FEW SPECIALS IN OUR GROCERY

Arm & Hammer Saleratus pkg. 5c
10 bars Electric Spark soap--37c
Large pkg. Grandma's wash-

ing powder 12c
Old Dutch Baking powder 1
lb. cans 14c
25c pkg. Postum Cereal 19c
Matches, 5 pkgs. 24c
Jello or Tryphosa per pkg. 7c
5 lbs, 8c rice 32c

Coffee

Soroso coffee the best 25c coffee on the market 21c
Not over 8 lbs. to a customer.
5 lb. pail Cream, Coffee and Sugar bargain.
1-5 lb. pail Cream Coffee...\$1.50
10 1/2 lbs. sugar.....82c

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